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**A Little Vacation.**  
Conditions are changing in so many businesses that it would not be strange if the manufacturer had yet to plead for protection against the girl in her teens.

A young girl appeared at a large hat manufacturing one Monday morning and asked for work. She was inexperienced, but they needed help badly, engaged her at once and took the time to teach her one department of the work.

She learned easily and very quickly, earned something the first day and in two days was making as much as any other girl in the room. They noticed that she seemed to enjoy the work and the prospect of good wages and were greatly surprised when she appeared at the office Friday night and desired to "settle up," saying that she was through work.

The manager asked if anything disagreeable had happened.  
"Oh, no," the girl replied airily. "It's a real nice place to work, but I was only visiting in the city for a few days and thought I might make a little money. I'm going home tomorrow morning."—Youth's Companion.

**Gluttons.**  
The old feudal lords of England were the biggest hogs on earth. Their life was made up of the chase, gluttony and drunkenness. The habit of gluttony was handed down to them. It came directly from Lucullus and his imitators. There is no doubt that Lucullus, held up before us as the table saint, ate himself to death. It was not only the quantity of food he ate, but its quality as well, that put so miserable an end to him. Fielding proved many years ago that there was a large amount of fudge about Lucullus. On general principles he was, from a culinary point of view, a fraud. A single supper at which Cicero and Pompey were guests is said to have cost him 50,000 denarii (about \$8,500), but he probably served his guests a feast of barbecued soup, topped off with cherries. He was excessively vain of his cherries, and, as for his sow, she was always served him.—London Spectator.

**The Onion.**  
"Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away," says one learned doctor. This statement is not in accordance with our own experience; therefore we avoid onions. We are still further informed by the same authority that onions correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. Eaten raw an onion will often check a cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. Personally, we are never troubled with any of these complaints and therefore still look upon this strange vegetable as something to avoid.—Vegetarian.

**When You Sneeze.**  
The alarm signal of a draft is a sneeze, which is a spasmodic effort of nature to start up the circulation and relieve the congestion. A person may be far gone toward contracting a cold before he sneezes, but the moment he gets this warning he should change his position, look around for the draft and move out of it or protect himself against it. A draft is something to be sneezed at—and to be avoided. Drafts cause more deaths than war, whisky, football, consumption and yellow fever put together. Almost everybody who dies from disease dates his sickness from taking cold. This is especially true of elderly people. Yet it is a matter of regard to which there are great ignorance and inattention.

**Old Japanese Prints.**  
The collector of old Japanese prints must be guided in his selection by the quality of the paper, which should be soft and vibrant, the fibrous tentacles upon its surface often forming shadows where it has been exposed to the dust. The register must be perfect, each color being confined absolutely to its prescribed place. Perfection in the register is an infallible guide. The colors must be soft and melting, in many cases one tone shading into another, not harshly determined by the lines of the block.—Extract From "Impressions of Ukiyo-yo," by Mrs. Dora Amsden.

**Doesn't Like to Move.**  
A most curious and sluggish creature is the tautawa, a nine inch lizard whose home is in New Zealand. This little imitation saurian has the reputation of being the laziest creature ever created. He is usually found clinging to rocks or logs along the shores of rivers and lakes and has been known to remain in one position perfectly motionless for many months. How the creature manages to exist is a mystery.

**His Own Chair.**  
"Beg pardon," said the garrulous passenger, "but I think I heard you addressed as professor. Might I inquire what chair you hold?"  
"The chair right next to the door," answered the professor. "I run a shop of my own."

**The Proper Cap.**  
Tom—Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.—Philadelphia Press.

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Amador county has the distinction of having the highest lifting pump in the United States. It has just been installed in the South Eureka mine, at the 2030-foot level, and lifts the water from that point up the incline shaft to the surface, which is equal to 1875 feet vertical. The pump throws about 250 gallons of water per minute or over 20 miners' inches.

It took about six months to put in the equipment and cost \$15,000. A large chamber was excavated in the solid slate for the pump-station and a concrete floor, three feet thick, upon which the pump was anchored with heavy bolts; it is a five-plunger pump and makes 50 revolutions per minute, and is driven by a 150-horse-power electric motor which is adjacent to the pump. It requires 125-horse-power to lift the water, which is propelled through a heavy iron 6-inch pipe, in 20-foot joints and each joint weighs over 200 pounds. The electricity is conveyed down the shaft to the motor through a 3-inch steel armored cable, which weighs nine tons. Near the pump a large reservoir has been constructed, with a capacity of nearly 100,000 gallons, into which the water from all parts of the mine is drained by iron pipes. A connection with the mine adjoining on the north, the Central Eureka, has been made, and the water of this mine is likewise drained into this reservoir and all pumped to the surface. The pump is operated at a total cost of about \$250 per month, including wages of the pumpman. It requires but one man to operate the whole equipment and the water of both mines is lifted in less than eight hours per day.

Under the old system of hoisting, in large water barrels, holding from 700 to 800 gallons, it required much longer and at much greater cost to hoist the ore on the shafts. Now the shafts can be wholly devoted to hoisting ore and double the amount of ore can be hoisted than formerly. The equipment was manufactured in San Francisco and the plan of pumping was conceived and put into effect by Attorney William J. McGee, who is the president of the South Eureka Mining Company. Both the South and Central Eureka have forty-stamps and together crush over 10,000 tons of ore per month.—Sacramento Union.

**Bad Indeed.**  
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Translated from an ancient Irish manuscript by Dr. O'Donovan.

Like as the damask rose you see,  
Or like a blossom on a tree,  
Or like the dainty flower in May,  
Or like the morning to the day,  
Or like the sun, or like the shade,  
Or like the gourd which Jonas had;  
Even such is man, whose thread is spun,  
Drawn out and out, and so is done.  
The rose withers, the blossom blazeth,  
The flower fades, the morning hasteth,  
The sun sets, the shadow flies,  
The gourd consumes, the man—he dies.

Like to the grass that's newly sprung,  
Or like a tale that's new begun,  
Or like a bird that's here to-day,  
Or like the early dew in May,  
Or like an hour, or like a span,  
Or like the singing of a swan;  
Even such is man who lives by breath,  
Is here, now there, in life and death.

The grass withers, the tale is ended,  
The bird is flown, the dew's ascended,  
The hour is short, the span not long,  
The swan's near death, man's life is done.

Like to the bubble in the brook,  
Or in a glass much like a look,  
Or like a shuttle in weaver's hand,  
Or like the writing on the sand,  
Or like a thought, or like a dream,  
Or like the gliding of a stream;  
Even such is man who lives by breath,  
Is here, now there, in life and death.

The bubble's out, the look's forgot,  
The shuttle's flung, the writing's blot,  
The thought is past, the dream is gone,  
The waters glide, man's life is done.

Like to an arrow from the bow,  
Or like swift course of water's flow,  
Or like the time 'twixt flood and ebb,  
Or like the spider's tender web,  
Or like a race or like a goal,  
Or like the dealing of a dale;  
Even such is man, whose brittle state  
Is always subject unto fate.

The arrow shot, the flood soon spent,  
The time no time, the web soon rent,  
The race soon run, the goal soon won,  
The dale soon dealt, man's life soon done.

Like to the lightning from the sky,  
Or like a post that quick doth lie,  
Or like the quaver in a song,  
Or like a journey three days long,  
Or like the snow when summer's come,  
Or like the pear, or like the plum;  
Even such is man, who heaps up sorrow,  
Lives but this day, and dies to-morrow.

The lightning's past, the post must go,  
The song is short, the journey so,  
The pear doth rot, the plum doth fall,  
The snow dissolves, and so must all.

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## Notice to Stockmen.

Sonora February 23.  
The forester has fixed the grazing season for cattle and horses for the Stanislaus forest reserve as beginning June 15th and ending October 31 following, and a fee of 35 cts. per head will be charged on animals over six months old; a special concession will be granted on the first 50 head of cattle as only 17½ cents each will be charged for these, this concession does not apply for horses. Saddle horses necessary to properly handle the permitted grazing stock, will be permitted free to the limit of six head. The saddle and pack animals belonging to campers and prospectors, also their work stock will not be charged for. The total number of cattle and horses allowed to graze inside the Stanislaus forest reserve for the ensuing season is fixed at 8,000 head.

52,000 head of sheep will be permitted to graze in the Stanislaus forest reserve from July 15th to October 31 following, and the grazing fee is fixed at seven cents per head, lambs under 6 months old will be counted and rated two lambs equaling one grown sheep. Two driveways for crossing have been established and no charge will be made for using the driveway, but the forester has decided that this privilege is a grazing privilege and will be issued to those only who are full citizens, also a permit must be obtained before the stock shall be entitled to enter the reserve. The distribution of the ranges is now being made and each applicant will receive due notice as to the action taken in his case and the amount of fees due from him, also instructions as to forwarding the same to the fiscal agent at Washington.

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## A Friend That Was a Friend.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol dyspepsia cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years. Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

For horse blankets and everything in the saddle and harness line, see Piccardo's fine stock on Water street.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

**Progress in Color Photography.**—Electric Records of the Body.—A Man With Horse Digestion.—Mice Monitors.—New Art in Photographs.—Fertile Fishes.—Artificial Meat.—Valuable Glass.

The one-plate Lascelles-Davidson process is claimed to yield beautiful photographs in colors through the color selective action of the varying grades of density of an ordinary bromide print. The negative must be fully exposed and well developed, when the white of the natural scene will be opaque; the blue, semi-opaque; the green, of middle density; the yellow, of somewhat less density; the red, faint, and the black will show clear glass. From this negative a bromide positive is printed, developed and fixed in the usual way. The print is then thoroughly washed, bleached in a special compound, rinsed, and the re-developing compounds are applied all over it. If the red is applied first the red and yellow deposits on the print are affected, developing up to a red. The blues and greens only develop when the compounds for those colors are applied, then they are gradually built up in the deposit of the print, and the white takes no color at all, washing quite clean unless development has been carried too far.

The galvanometer may be made to tell us much about ourselves. A Swiss engineer, Herr E. K. Muller, has been testing electromagnetical apparatus of treating headache and other nervous disorders, and incidentally is measuring the electrical resistance of the human body. This resistance is less in drinkers and smokers than in others. It varies with physical condition, with the time of day, with physiological action, with pain and other sensations, with thought, and even with dreams.

A prize of \$500 has been offered by the Hydraulic Power Syndicate of Grenoble, France, for a device automatically limiting the consumption of electric current on the line of any user of power or light.

A peculiar digestive enzyme of the horse converts cellular tissue into sugar, and makes it possible for this animal to digest a certain amount of woody fiber. An English wood-sawyer seems to be blessed with the stomach of a horse, as he has discovered that common deal wood, cut small, is a valuable food and medicine, with which brown bread is not to be compared for tonic and invigorating effects. The London Lancet points out that the woody fiber may be converted into sugar by the prolonged action of acid, and the sugar is a valuable food of its class. For human gastric juice to extract anything useful from wood, however, is a rare idiosyncrasy. As worn-out shirts and collars may yield sugar in the same way as wood, it is suggested that this individual may find his white shirt superior for the table even to white bread.

White mice are to be put to novel use in South Africa. It has been shown that with 0.4 per cent of carbon monoxide in the air, one of these very susceptible animals becomes unconscious in three minutes, but that a man feels on discomfort for half a hour. It is urged, therefore, that operators of coal mines, and even of metalliferous mines, be required to test the air by means of these creatures whenever the presence of dangerous gas is suspected.

Developing photographic negatives without the use of dishes is a method lately found to have certain advantages. The plate is wet under a water-tap, and the developer is then applied with a lump of cotton wool. Parts can be extra developed or held back in a manner impossible by the usual method. The new plan requires care, however, as there is great risk of uneven action, and there are many chances of failure.

The turbot is credited by a report on North Sea fishes with the greatest fecundity of any fish. In five specimens, the heaviest weighing 21 pounds, the number of eggs was found to be 10 millions each. A halibut of 91 pounds contained 1,327,000 eggs.

A glimpse into a field of vast possibilities was given at Berlin the other day by Dr. Emil Fischer, who first produced artificial grape sugar and uric acid, and is the latest recipient of the Nobel prize for chemical research. The work of the synthetic chemists has brought into prominence the amino-acids, and these Dr. Fischer pronounces the milestones on the road to artificial albumen, although Virchow pronounced this impossible to build up on account of the great number of compounds that enter into it. When the amino-acids are freed from water, the anhydrides greatly resemble peptones, a group of bodies occurring in the stomachs of all carnivorous and herbivorous animals and not one of which has yet been artificially produced. The peptones result from the decomposition of albumen by the ferment of the pancreatic glands, this decomposition being the physiological process known as digestion. Without peptone, the albumen of our food would be about as nourishing as sand or wood. The anhydride amino-acids have been named "pep-

tine," and Dr. Fisher has inferred that albumen is simply a compound built up of many such peptines. By synthesis of seven peptines he has succeeded in forming a substance like albumen. It can be beaten into foam, and can be digested by the pancreatic juice of a dog. He concludes that from thirty to forty peptines make a peptone, and that albumen is a compound of several peptones, the problem for science being to achieve the right combination. Albumen being the principal constituent of all animals and of grain, its artificial production means artificial food both bread and meat.

Iron worked up into watch-springs does not represent the greatest increase in value given by labor to raw material. The glass for a kilogramme of fine lenses is stated to be worth not more than ten cents, but when finished into tiny front lenses for microscope objectives the value would be about \$3,000,000. Each lens would be worth about \$5.00, while the value of a bit of gold of the same weight would be only about one cent. Such, at least, are the figures of some ingenious individual.

## The Japanese as Manufacturers.

The progress of Japan in industrial pursuits received recognition lately in a way that started the American press. Mezumo, a Japanese printer of Tokio, shipped to San Francisco a Japanese edition of the school-readers generally known as "Barnes' National Readers." These books are published in America by the American Book Company, and sold for 57 cents. Mezumo places an exact duplicate on the market and fixes the wholesale price delivered here in America as 7½ cents. There is food for thought in Mezumo's offer.

That Japan has certain advantages that will tend to make of her a formidable competitor in the industrial markets of the world there can be little doubt. In the first place, labor is cheap. Money, the second factor, however, is dear, the rate in Japan being 9 per cent. The problem of cheaper money solved, and Japan has the two requisites for industrial success—cheap money and cheaper labor, whose industrial efficiency cannot be doubted.

It is to England that Japan has gone for its money and already over seven million dollars have been borrowed from that country. This is to be invested in mills and machinery in Japan, and with it the cheap labor of Japan is to be set to work. Industry in Japan will be organized in the highly efficient manner of the occident.

The new company has started already the manufacture of steel, celluloid and silk. Other industries will be started as soon as the necessary capital is obtained.—Press Review.

## An Essay on Babies.

The Physical Culture Magazine gives the following:

A funny man evidently a bachelor, has written an essay on babies. "Babies," he writes, "are usually young. Now and again specimens may be found of twenty years and over. Real, live, unmistakable, heard-a-mile-off babies are always young."

"Babies have features. With a good microscope you can see a baby's nose. It has a forehead, one that goes over to the back of its neck. A baby's ears are put on for amusement, solely to relieve its great expanse of cheek. The places where its eyebrows ought to be are there, but the eyebrows have not arrived, which gives rise to a suspicion that babies are bare-faced creatures."

"A baby has eyes, which eyes it chiefly uses to express astonishment—evoked no doubt by the antics and language of those about it. It has a mouth, too, which it keeps for putting its hands and feet into, together with keys, pencils, coins, pieces of coal, and other odds and ends it may find lying about. A baby's mouth is by far the most useful of its possessions."

"Babies wear clothes. The chief object aimed at in dressing a baby is to lose the baby among the clothes. If you have a foot and a half or two feet of baby you will require from forty to fifty yards of clothes to dress it properly. The reason for this is that every baby is the best baby that ever was born, and the fact must be emphasized. Besides, somebody might wish to steal it, and in such a case the longer the thief had to look for it the greater would be the chance of catching him."

W. E. Stewart and family have moved to Jackson to reside. The Stewarts have a mine and a ten-stamp mill at Joe Gulch, where a rich vein of ore has just been struck. A 200-foot tunnel has been completed to a 15-foot ledge. The Stewarts have resided in Stockton many years.—Stockton Independent.

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## News Clipped From

### Our Exchanges

Last Sunday afternoon James Jenkins and Malcolm Cowan faced death in the shaft of the Black Hawk mine, near Soulsbyville. They had placed tuses, five feet in length, in nine loaded holes, and after spitting their they climbed upon the rim of the bucket, holding on to the cable, and signalled the engineer to hoist. When they had ascended a distance of about thirty feet, for some unaccountable reason the bucket came to a sudden stop. Hardly had it ceased its motion before Cowan was out of it, and climbing up the ladder in a race to get beyond the zone of the splitting fuses that were sending fire to the dynamite in the holes. Jenkins, trusting perhaps that the engine would soon start up again, held to the bucket. Before Cowan had time to climb five rounds, there was an explosion below, and the jagged and broken rock was hurled up the shaft and around the two unfortunate. The bucket and Jenkins him from the rocks, and he escaped unhurt the shock of the discharge. Jenkins was unfortunate. His left leg from midway of the knee downward, was torn and mangled and the bones broken in half a dozen places and protruding through the flesh at the ankle. The right leg fared no better, it being almost pulverized from knee to foot, and the heel entirely torn away. When the engine was again started and the bucket reached the surface, Jenkins was found in the bottom of it. He was brought to the home of his mother near Sonora. Dr Bromley is exerting his skill to save the limbs as well as to prevent blood-poisoning. At present it has not developed as to whether there will have to be an amputation of the crushed members or not.—Banner.

L. R. Tulloch of Angels, formerly of Sonora, and Mrs Anna Silva of Sacramento, were married in the latter city on December 27th last.—Independent.

While here last Sunday, C. W. Burgess of San Francisco, secured from Jake Ayala a pistol which is about 125 years old. It is of a very rare pattern, being greatly prized by Ayala, who refused a high price for the weapon, but made Burgess a present of it.—Angels Record.

Will Kerr has started a daily stage line between here and the company's headquarters at Vallecito, leaving here in the morning and returning at night.—Record.

"What has become of the old-fashioned parent who wanted his boy to learn a trade?" asks a contemporary. "There isn't a carpenter, mason or blacksmith apprentice in our town, yet there is always a demand for good workmen in these lines. But there seems to be no end of boys who want to drive delivery wagons and work twelve to fourteen hours in a store."

There is much truth in this and it applies everywhere. Advertise for a messenger boy and you will get a hundred answers, but for a boy to learn to shoe a horse or tire a wheel not an applicant. In consequence of this, we must import carpenters, masons and blacksmiths. Not only do Italians do rough work in constructing our railways, but German masons build the fine stonework of the bridges. The American boy seems afraid to soil his hands.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettle's Mkt. Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccardo's.

## Memorial Resolutions.

In view of the loss sustained by Forest Parlor No. 86, N. D. G. W., by the death of our esteemed sister and friend, Addie Bitland, and in loving memory of the departed, who in life was esteemed for her many sterling qualities and kindnesses, it is the wish of the Parlor to offer what consolation they can to the members of her family and to her many friends, therefore be it

Resolved, that in their affliction we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy. Although in our Parlor we shall not meet her again, still she will be with us in memory; remembered as a friend, remembered as a sister, remembered for the loving disposition that made her prominent in our regard, and remembered too with regret—regret that the thread of life be snapped so early in life, in the bloom of youth, leaving vacant her chair in our Parlor. Although her chair be vacant our one consoling thought is that she has been promoted by the divine President to fill a chair in his supreme Parlor.

Resolved, as a further testimonial of our sympathy, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent for publication, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

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## CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY..... MARCH 2, 1906

## The Cost of County Government.

It is well to impress upon the public mind from time to time what it cost to run the local machinery of government. Few people realize the amount of money that is raised from all sources to meet the expenses of Amador county. Property holders, of course, know from experience that of late years there has been a gradual process of increased assessments, and at the same time not a corresponding decrease in the tax rate. This result is brought forcibly to their mind when they make their annual or semi-annual pilgrimage to settle their bills at the tax collector's office, finding as they have been in the habit of doing, that it usually takes more coin to settle the claim than it did the preceding year. Still, this fact, significant in itself, does not give an adequate idea of the vast sums expended annually in moving the governmental machinery. To bring this forcibly to the attention of the people, we have compiled from the auditor's books the following table showing the revenue each month from all sources for the year 1905:

January	\$ 8312 82
February	1442 48
March	1015 80
April	3628 71
May	34352 23
June	6148 88
July	6646 35
August	12277 25
September	822 56
October	2854 43
November	68618 84
December	12912 70

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Of this amount over \$27,200 went into the state treasury as Amador's share for the support of the state government. Deducting this sum from the total revenue we have a balance of \$131,834, as the sum called for to support our county organization. This amounts to an average of \$12 per head for every man, woman and child within the boundaries of the county. If every inhabitant were a taxpayer, and the expenses of government were apportioned equally per head, it would require every resident to contribute \$1 per month to meet the exactions of the local administration. Suppose the burden were so distributed, a man having a family of wife and four children would be called upon to pay on an average of \$6 per month for the privileges of government, which would be equal to a month's wages every year—one-twelfth of a miner's gross earnings, assuming that he worked every day in the year. We simply mention this to emphasize the situation. The burden is not distributed per capita. The majority of the population pay nothing directly to this cost. The entire burden falls upon about one-fifth of the population, which would make the tax-paying class contribute an average of \$5 per month for county expenses.

In the face of all this we are told by some that the county will bear comparison with any other portion of California in point of economy of government. Few property holders will coincide with such a declaration. It may do for non-taxpayers to preach such stuff. If the burden of taxation were quadrupled it would mean nothing to them, and they could with equal grace talk in the same strain. But those who feel the weight of the subject entertain totally different views. They realize that measures to relieve the situation are imperatively demanded, and that a radical change in the system of revenue and expenditures is necessary to that end.

The Calaveras Prospect suggests Leonard S. Calkins, of the Nevada Transcript Miner, as an available candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the first district. Mr. Calkins, however, in his editorial columns announces that he is not a candidate, and strongly favors W. F. Englebright of Nevada City for the nomination. Mr. Englebright is a mining engineer, and thoroughly conversant with the mining interests of the district, having spent many years in the banner mining county of the state—Nevada. The republicans of Nevada county seem to have centered on him, as the most suitable man to present to the convention, and will energetically press his claims from now on. With the withdrawal of our present efficient congressman, J. N. Gillett, on account of being a candidate for governor, the mining section is certainly entitled to first consideration, and Nevada having long held the foremost place in gold production, it is claimed that she has solid ground to expect recognition at this time. However, there will probably be a number of aspirants for the honor. The district is strongly republican, and the nomination by that party is conceded to be almost equivalent to an election.

Don't forget the chance to grab Saturday at 9 o'clock. Jackson Shob Store.

## Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

## Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 13 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I am never without it." ALBERT G. HAMILTON, Marietta, Ohio.

26c. Size, 50c. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. All druggists.

## for Consumption

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

## Good Roads.

A State convention recently met in Sacramento in the interest of good roads. How to solve this question is probably among the hardest problems, not only in California, but also in every other state in the Union. It is not only a knotty question to day, it has been the same in generations past, and no doubt will continue to be so for generations to come. We take no stock in the solution of this matter by politicians, and it is safe to assume that most of those who assembled to discuss it were of the political, if not of the office-holding class. Among other recommendations on this proposition, they resolved that a system of state aid should be inaugurated in this state, similar to the plan tried in some of the eastern states, with, it is claimed, marked success. That is to say, the state should furnish a large portion of the money to build the main thoroughfares in all the counties, if not actually take charge of the construction and maintenance of such highways. This would mean a vast accession to the army of state officials, and also an immense increase in the expenses of running the state government. It would mean a dual set of road officials—one under state and the other under county control. We take little stock in the new fangled method. We do not believe under the conditions prevailing in California that it would work an improvement at all commensurate with the increased expense. It is somewhat remarkable that no mention was made of the most objectionable feature of the present road system of the state—namely, the supervision and actual working control of the roads in the hands of the supervisors. The body that passes upon and allows the road bills is composed of the identical men who contract the bills for road work. In plain work, the supervisor of each district as road commissioner, incurs all the expense of road maintenance and thereafter with his brother supervisors passes upon the bills which he has contracted in this behalf. We are not arguing against the practice in this county particularly. The supervisors of Amador county are fully up to the average of those in other counties as regards ability and integrity. We simply refer to the system as a bad one. Good roads at any practicable cost may be looked for in vain while such a system is in vogue. But this crying evil—one which has been crying in clarion tones for redress throughout the state for many years, and crying in vain—was passed over in silence by the recent convention. This fact tends to discredit this particular move in a worthy cause. Good roads are the mere dream of visionaries under existing circumstances.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co; doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co; Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the undermentioned places on the dates given, for the purpose of assessment of property for the current years:

Forest Home—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5, 6 and 7.

Drytown—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 8, 9 and 10.

J. MARCHANT, 2c. Assessor of Amador county.

P. Canoe, successor to P. Cade-martori, has laid in a supply of miners' and laboring men's clothes at prices which will be satisfactory to all.

## WET WEATHER COMFORT

"I have used your FISH BRAND Slicker for five years and can truthfully say that I never had anything give me so much comfort and satisfaction. Enclosed find my order for another one."

(NAME AND ADDRESS ON APPLICATION) You can defy the hardest storm with Tower's Waterproof Oiled Clothing and Hats.

Highest Awarded World's Fair, 1904.

OUR GUARANTEE IS BACK OF THIS SIGN OF THE FISH

A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, U.S.A.

TOWER CANADIAN CO., Limited, TORONTO, CANADA

FISH BRAND

## AUKUM.

Henry Seelye, met with a serious accident while at work in the Red Hill mine. He was standing talking to his partners in the back part of the tunnel, in which they had previously put in four shots, when a V shaped piece of the tunnel from the side caved, with such force as to throw Mr Seelye backward, and partially covering him up. Fortunately no bones were broken, being only bruised by the falling body of dirt and rock. The accident will prevent him from working for the next two or three weeks.

Mr Helm has let a contract to some parties to sink on his mine, which he bought from Frank Traganza a couple of years ago.

Arthur Mills has been down to Sacramento for the last eight or ten days, on business connected with his automobile. Rumor has it, that he is likely to go to Hartford, Connecticut, to help construct the machine for an automobile company of that place, on a royalty basis.

Miss Ethelyn Bell, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Crain for the past three months, returned home last Monday eve. Her sister Bertha has gone to take her place.

The Pigeon Creek Sunday school, is going to give an entertainment the 3rd of March.

Cleve Bell and Ed. Brumfield, left this place about ten days ago, and have secured employment from a bridge contractor, in San Joaquin county. Nix.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

February 20.—It has been cloudy and rainy here for the past week.

I understand that Jas. Whaley is soon going to commence mining on a very extensive scale, at the old Taylor Slide mine near Fort John.

Geo. Fitzgerald and Albert Oneta have suspended work on their mine for the winter, on account of too much water. The boys showed good grit. They sunk to the depth of 319 feet, through hard lava.

It is reported that A. W. Keffer has struck some very rich gravel in the Blue Belle mine.

John Troax and William McVay have their placer mine in operation.

Mrs. A. Keffer has returned to her position as cook at the Rancheria mine, after a few days' vacation.

Walter Hale has just completed his monster barn. It is the handsomest barn in this district.

M. Fitzgerald and sons are cutting wood for the Whitmore mine.

H. Perry took his bugs to market yesterday.

Chas. Jordan is busy getting out timbers. He has 600 yet to get out.

O. M. Henry took his last load of wood to Sutter Creek yesterday.

James and Snort Smith are working for O. M. Henry.

Geo. Fitzgerald lost one of his best horses a few days ago; it was valued at \$250.

Perry Martin has returned from his long trip around the state.

Foxy Bill.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

## AMADOR.

Miss Hornberger, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs Palmer has been acting as substitute in her room.

Mrs J. F. Allen went to Oakland Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral of Mrs J. Cogswell's son, who died on Monday.

Miss Gatten has gone to Placerville, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Smith of Kennedy Flat has been visiting in Amador the past week. E. Lois.

## BORN.

HOUSE—At Electra, February 27, 1906, to the wife of George House, a son—12 lbs.

CHOLEUR—Near Ione, February 17, 1906, to August Choleur and wife, a daughter, Vesta.

SHERIDAN—In Lancha Plana, February 17, 1906, to the wife of Thomas Sheridan, a son.

AMICK—In Ione, February 27, 1906, to the wife of Wm. A. Amick, a daughter.

FANCHIER—In Sutter Creek, February 24, 1906, to Mr and Mrs Fanchier, a son.

REED—In Sutter Creek, February 22, 1906, to the wife of Leonard Reed, a daughter.

DABB—In Sutter Creek, February 25, 1906, to the wife of James Dabb, a daughter.

COOK—In Jackson, February 26, 1906, to the wife of William Cook, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

LANGFORD-LAWRENCE—In Sonora, February 21, 1906, by Rev. C. W. Jopson, Charles Langford of Milton and Grace Lawrence of Olea, Amador county.

BEEMAN-O'BRIEN—Near the Bay State mine, February 26, 1906, by Rev. Father Dermody, J. T. Beeman to Miss M. O'Brien, of near Plymouth.

CASSINELLI SLAVICH—In Sutter Creek, February 27, 1906, by Rev. Father Dermody, Charles Cassinelli to Miss Ella Slavich, both of Sutter Creek.

## DIED.

SEKINE—In Pine Grove, February 28, 1906, Frederick Augustus Serine, a native of New York, aged 75 years.

DARLING—Near Amador City, February 15, Earl A. Darling, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Darling, aged 18 months and 15 days.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Bank of Amador County vs I. N. Dewitt—By consent, trial continued until April 3.

Estate of V. Giovannoni—Claim of J. A. Oneto for \$2520 filed.

Estate of Pauline Peiser—Final account and petition for distribution filed. March 3 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Edward Julius Klein—Final account and petition for distribution filed, March 10 set for hearing.

Estate of Mary Van Doren—Mary Ybright appointed administratrix, on filing bond of \$24,000.

Estate of Michael Joy—John Going petitions for probate of will.

Estate of R. Adams, a minor—Order made confirming sale of real estate.

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Satisfaction of Mortgages—Carvin to Donovan.

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Dertot to Campbell.

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Assignment of Mortgage—Bonham to Bonham.

Power of Attorney—Lambert Wide-maier appoints W. H. Steffler his attorney in fact, the first named being heir to the estate of Mary A. Hall, deceased.

Order Confirming Sale—Order made confirming sale of part of lot 4 block 6, Jackson, being the estate of Robert Adams, a minor.

Notary Bond Jas. Jay Wright files a notary bond in the sum of \$5000 with Virgilio Podesta and Richard Webb as sureties.

Partial Release of Mortgage—Bank of Amador County to Smith.

Bank of Amador County to Driscoll.

Bank of Amador County to Love.

Bank of Amador County to Darling.

Bank of Amador County to Stewart.

Bank of Amador County to Yap Sang.

Bank of Amador County to Sargent.

Certificates of Redemption—Angelo Belluomini, interest by mortgage on 3 acres in 23-7-10, taxes of 1902 and 1903, \$32.60.

Antone Petrovich on lot 5 block 18, Plymouth, taxes of 1895, \$10.00.

Wm. H. Kironing on lot 2 block 9, Plymouth, taxes of 1895, \$1.25.

G. Oneto on 120 acres in 23-7-11, taxes of 1903, \$9.75.

W. A. Carter on estate of W. H. Putman, being 100 acres in 14-8-11, taxes of 1895, \$4.15.

Mrs B. Plasse, interest created by mortgage on land in 5-5-11, 8-5-11, 16 and 17-5-11, 31-8-4 and 32 8-4, taxes of 1900, \$80.80.

W. Q. Mason on El Lobranche quartz claim in Pioneer district, taxes of 1903-4, \$8.66.

Andrew Perovich on Red Cloud quartz claim in 35-3-10, taxes of 1894, \$22.

Mrs B. Plasse on 594.76 acres of land near Jackson, and half interest Republic quartz mine, taxes of 1900, \$22.25.

Certificate of Sale—Ellen M. Wet-herbee vs. Ideal Pincer M. W. & P. Co., mining property and improvements of defendant at Lancha Plana, \$6300.

Agreement—W. F. Keeney et al with L. L. Lewis to purchase 480 acres of mining land in section 13, 17, 18, townships 7 and ranges 11-12, \$50,000 consideration; agreement made March 30, 1900.

Water Right—The Stored Waters Co., locates 50,000 inches of water at a point in 13-6-12 and below the north and south forks of the Mokelumne river in 13-6-12.

Bond—J. W. Surface files his notary bond with John Muldoon and C. C. Prouty as sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only \$1.50. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. Q. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Register.

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## Selecting Your Toilet Soap

The health of your skin depends largely upon the selection of your toilet soap. Impure soap is often the unsuspected cause of many minor skin irritations.

Be sure you use a good soap for all toilet purposes.

If you will permit us to be your guide we will help you choose a toilet soap which will be just right in every way. We have a collection of many good, pure toilet soaps at low prices.

## CITY PHARMACY

F. W. RUHSER, Prop. Jackson, Cal.

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall Inches	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall Inches
Feb. 1 (06)	34-74	...	Feb. 17 (06)	40-62	81
2	35-75	...	18	40-62	13
3	36-76	...	19	40-62	13
4	36-76	...	20	40-62	13
5	36-76	...	21	40-62	13
6	36-76	...	22	40-62	13
7	36-76	...	23	40-62	13
8	36-76	...	24	40-62	13
9	36-76	...	25	40-62	13
10	36-76	...	26	40-62	13
11	36-76	...	27	40-62	13
12	36-76	...	28	40-62	13
13	36-76	...	29	40-62	13
14	36-76	...	30	40-62	13
15	36-76	...	31	40-62	13
16	36-76	...			

Total rainfall for season to date... 18.75 inches  
To corresponding period last season 20.15 "

## LOCAL NEWS

P. Cuneo has a large assortment of Haviland and Limoges ware, both in sets and broken, which he offers to the people of Jackson at cost.

Wednesday noon of last week while at work in the Rosen mine in Butte county, James Larkin whose mother lives in Jackson, was caved upon and was not extricated from the debris until Thursday night. When taken out it was found that both legs were broken and it was feared he had received internal injuries which might prove fatal.—Amador Record.

Chicken raviolas at Union House next Sunday.

A comedy drama entitled "Twixt Love and Money" will be presented on St. Patrick's day, March 17, in Love's hall, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

The Ledger office machinery is now run exclusively with electric power. It is the best equipped printing office in several counties. The motors were started last Friday, and work to a charm. We are heartily glad to be able to dispense with the racket and unhandiness of the water-wheel, which have done service for nearly 20 years. We invite an inspection of our recent improvements.

L. F. Stinson, of the Amador Record, announced in his last week's issue, that he had withdrawn his application for the postmastership of Sutter Creek. This course, he says, was taken on learning that it was the rule of the postal department not to disturb incumbents in office against whom no ground of complaint existed. In other words efficient postmasters will not be displaced merely to make room of other aspirants.

The reverend Wm. Tason of the Episcopal church, has devised a simple way to clear the Jackson church of an indebtedness of \$500. He has been round soliciting subscriptions of \$1. from the citizens. Few will object to giving that amount for such a purpose; so in a few days he succeeded in raising a sufficient sum to materially aid in wiping off the debt. With perseverance, he expects to have the church entirely freed from its incubus of debt in a short time. The plan involves considerable hard work, but it works charmingly.

Monday was the limit of the days of grace allowed by the city poundmaster for all dog owners to pay the license tax on these animals, other wise they would be liable to be taken up and disposed of.

John Strohm has purchased the engine and boiler at the Phoenix mine near Wieland. He has several men taking the outfit down preparatory to moving it to Jackson to be kept as an auxiliary motive power in the brewery.

In Sonora already several candidates have announced themselves for city clerk and marshal. According to rumor it is likely that there will be a contest for these offices at least, if not for the trustees, in Jackson. They are backward in announcing themselves. The election will be held April 9th. It is about time the aspirants were lining up for battle.

The ladies who have in hand the entertainment for the Catholic church to be presented on March 17, are exerting themselves to eclipse all former records on this occasion.

Mrs James Avise, who has been confined to her bed for some time past, is up and around again.

Maudie Hamrick, who has been very low with rheumatism and paralysis, is now getting along nicely.

A. Blackwell of Lathrobe, arrived in Jackson Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs John Avise returned Sunday night from West Point, where she has been visiting her husband's sister, Mrs J. Balsley.

Ledger and Chicago Week'y Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Mrs Fannie Bonnefoy left for San Francisco this morning, called for the serious illness of her daughter Daisy.

## MORE LOCALS.

Joe Maltos came up from Stockton Sunday evening to spend a few days with his wife and father-in-law, Mr S. Williams of this place. Mr Maltos will return Sunday, and his little daughter, Nellie will accompany him home.

Louis Krevoch was caught in a cave while working in the Zeila mine last Wednesday. A piece of rock struck him in the right hand, cutting it to the bone, and requiring three stitches to close the wound.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Mrs Frank Taylor has been on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs Anthony for the past two weeks, and expects to remain some time longer.

On Wednesday afternoon a quiet ceremony was pronounced in the Methodist parsonage which united in marriage Mr Hugh Ward and Miss Pearl lives both of Sutter Creek at which place the groom is engaged in the mining business. Only the requisite witnesses were present and the party immediately returned to their Sutter Creek home.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 523; Jackson.

G. A. Gritton, county treasurer, and his wife are expected to return from San Francisco the end of this week. Mr Gritton is gaining so rapidly that he will be prepared to return home much sooner than was anticipated, so Mrs. Gritton concluded to stay, until he is able to travel. They both returned home last night. The doctor advised Mr Gritton to stay a week or two longer, but he decided to come home with his wife. He stood the trip well, although still very weak.

Plain sewing and dressmaking terms reasonable. Inquire at E. S. Pitoli's residence. Mar 2d.

William E. Horr the carpenter, left his morning for Lodi, to secure employment.

Mr and Mrs B. F. Taylor moved into their new residence this week. The new furniture and carpeting for the house are of the finest kind, and in keeping with the elegance and taste displayed in arrangement of the mansion and its surroundings.

Coming this month with a fine line of seasonal goods at right prices. E. Teesdale, "the peddler."

A severe frost visited this section Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. It is feared that much damage has been done to the budding fruit trees.

Mrs J. F. Park of San Francisco, formerly of Jackson, arrived in Amador City Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs Whitford, and intends remaining for a week's visit.

A serious surgical operation was performed at the county hospital on Monday last, the patient being Mrs Hattie James. At last accounts she was doing well.

The ten year old daughter of Frank Johnson of Sutter Creek was subjected to a surgical operation this week, and is doing as well as could be expected.

D. Giannini of Middle Bar has several children down with measles.

Prof. W. S. Williams of Ione was in Jackson this week, and installed the officers of the Uniform Rank, after which a banquet was served in Love's hall.

The medical examiners in the case of C. E. Wrigglesworth this morning reported the man sane, and responsible for his actions.

C. Gibbert was arrested for interfering with the poundmaster in capturing his dog. He pleaded guilty before recorder Thompson this morning, and was fined \$10, which he paid.

The Golden-Star chapter No 66 O. E. S. of Jackson had an enjoyable evening on February 23, in honor of the arrival of their district grand matron, Mrs Schrage, of Mokelumne hill. The usual lodge work was gone through, after which a banquet was served and toasts were made by all present. At each plate was a dainty souvenir. Afterwards a program was rendered by the following: Vocal duet Mrs Laughton and Mrs E H Harrington; reading, D B Spagnoli; recitation, Rev. Tason; remarks, Mr Hole, ending with instructive remarks by the district grand matron.

The Native Daughters of Ursula Parlor are preparing for their Arbor Day; but as yet have not determined the exact date.

Paul Veramenta is suffering from blood-poisoning in the left hand.

For horse blankets and everything in the saddle and harness line, see Piccardo's fine stock on Water street.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer flour makes the best.

Martin Jellicch a miner employed at the Zeila was the victim of an accident Tuesday last, which but for prompt assistance at hand might have been attended with serious consequences. A rock fell from above and struck him on the head, opening an ugly gash, from which the blood streamed in profusion. Before surgical help could be procured he had lost a quart or more of the life fluid, and was in danger of bleeding to death. The attending doctor stopped the hemorrhage, and he is progressing nicely toward recovery.

A full line of ladies' and children's trimmed, and ready to wear hats to be closed out below cost at Mrs. K. L. Delabide's

Mrs J. McCutchen accompanied by her mother, Mrs Black, left Sunday for Woodland, the home of the latter.

Mrs McCutchen's health has not been good, and she expects to stay in the valley town a couple of months to recuperate.

Johnie Flour always has been and still is the best.

Little Miss Gertrude Harrington entertained a company of her young friends on Wednesday last in honor of her sixth birthday, at the Harrington home on Court street. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the twenty-two guests, all of whom were royally entertained by their little hostess. Dinner was served at five, and each guest was sent home happy with dainty souvenirs in memory of the event. Numerous pretty gifts were received, and all joined in wishing the little maid many happy returns of the day. The guests were Misses Grace Kelly, Helen Kelly, Catherine Scatena, Helen Rust, Blanch Thomas, Helen Thomas, Henrietta O'Neill, Ruth Winning, Loretta Newman, Aileen Newman, Francis, Phillips, Christina Marella, Annie Conlon, Harriet Fisher, Lenore Endicott, Marie Weller, Masters Denman Lester, Robert Quirolo, John Parker, Marion Hurst, James Laughton, Marshal Glavinovich.

Cake and pies at our window, Saturday at 1 o'clock. They look good to me. Jackson Shoe Store.

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## Raid on Canines.

Tuesday was the liveliest day in the dog line that Jackson has ever experienced. Jackson, the city marshal had a couple of men deputized to corral all stray untamed dogs. By noon there were fully twenty dogs in the corral, several of them belonging to prominent citizens of the town. A number were redeemed as soon as the owners found out that their pet canines were in limbo. It cost \$3.25 to liberate each dog after getting in the pound. The dog catcher is entitled to 25 cents for each animal, the poundmaster is authorized to charge 25 cents per day for feeding, and a penalty of \$1 is added to the tax. About 100 dog licenses had been issued up to Tuesday night, making over \$200 as the sum collected from this source of income. The main advantage is that a lot of worthless animals, which were really a standing nuisance, have disappeared from the streets. The impounded dogs have to be kept five days, at the expiration of which time they will be destroyed. The expense of maintenance of dogs so kept and destroyed will fall upon the city treasury.

Some discussion has naturally arisen as to the extent of the authority of the poundmaster in corralling dogs. It seems to be settled that a dog, cannot be interfered with by the officer unless he is on the streets or public property. Private property cannot be invaded for the purpose of capturing an unlicensed dog, neither is it permissible to endeavor to entice an animal off private grounds for the purpose of impounding him.

A dog may be kept chained up or confined to the owner's premises without being subject to the license tax.

Married in San Francisco.

Henry Lasswell, of San Francisco, formerly of Jackson, and Miss Elena Pearl of San Francisco, were married by Father Jose, of Our Lady Gaudalupe church, in San Francisco on February 18th. Miss Marion Gilson of Oakland, a particular friend of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Walter Herrick of Oakland, cousin of the groom, was best man. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were invited to witness the ceremony. After the service the happy couple were driven to the groom's sister's Mrs E. Hewitt at 118 east Juniper street, where a wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride.

The guests present were: Mr and Mrs. F. Santa Cruz; Mr and Mrs J. Lowenthal; Mr and Mrs F. Hewitt; Mrs Theresa Gilbert of Sacramento, mother of the groom, and Mr and Mrs C. Lewis, Miss Marion Gilson, Miss Emma Lasswell of Sacramento, sister of the groom, Miss Vivian Smith, Walter Herrick, Frank Lasswell, Professor Plessa, Edgar Lowenthal, Oswald Tumez, Sitz Tumez, Francis Hewitt, Master Santa Cruz, Aurora Hewitt, Julius French. Mr and Mrs Lasswell will make their home in San Francisco.

A new stock of clothing will be on hand on next Monday, and if you are looking for something new and stylish we have them. Jackson Shoe Store.

Whist Party.

Mrs Ernest Taylor entertained the whist club, and a few invited guests, last Friday afternoon. Mrs Taylor received her guests dressed as Martha Washington. The decorations were red white and blue. The table was prettily arranged, and at each place set, there was a little hatchet, with the inscription "I cannot tell a lie."

Mrs R. C. Rust won the first prize, and Mrs Ould won the consolation prize. Those present were Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Rust, Mrs Wm. Penny, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Voorheis, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Vicini, Mrs Story, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Rusher, Miss Daily, Miss Agnes Newman, Mrs Frank Podesta, Mrs Ould, Mrs H. Bright and Mrs Earle.

An Extra Power Line.

The Standard Electric Company is erecting an additional pole line from Electra to Sutter Creek. Some fifteen men are working building the line. It will run through Jackson slightly to the west of the town proper, but within the city limits. The line was commenced last Friday, and will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. It is intended merely as a reserve line to be called into requisition in case of a break in the other line. As soon as any interruption in the current is discovered on the line in use, it will be the work of a few seconds to shift to the other line. In this way any prolonged interruption of the transmission of either light or power between Electra and Sutter Creek is next to impossible. Even in case of an accident at the power house at Electra the current can be sent here from other generating stations of the Standard Company. This is a decided boon to the mines of this section, and the residents of the towns along the mother lode.

Cake and pies at our window, Saturday at 1 o'clock. They look good to me. Jackson Shoe Store.

## An Old Resident Dies.

F. A. Serine, an old resident of Pine Grove, died in that town on the morning of February 28. He had been a sufferer for many months, and had been unable from rheumatic troubles to move around except by artificial methods. From infancy he was afflicted with a tumor on the front part of the neck which attained an enormous size. It perhaps might have been safely removed by a surgical operation in the early stages of its growth, but after he had attained to man's estate, and the tumor had reached really mammoth proportions it was deemed impracticable to attempt its removal with the knife. The tumor took place yesterday in the cemetery at Pine Grove. Deceased was a native of New York, 75 years of age. He leaves a wife and two daughters, both married, Mrs J. H. Werly and Mrs Tarr.

## First Criminal Cases.

The city recorder, W. J. Thompson, was called upon last Wednesday to act in the first criminal prosecution which has come to his official notice. F. W. Parker, the night watchman, arrested two men, named Clark and Day, on a charge of vagrancy. They were soliciting alms on the street. It was a state law under which they were arrested. Justice Goldner was sick at the time, so they were taken before the city recorder. Both pleaded guilty, and were given ten days each in county jail. The question arises, is the county or the city responsible for the costs in these cases? The solution of that proposition will have an important bearing upon the expenses of the city government. No doubt the recorder will look to the city for his fees, the county pays a salary, and cannot reimburse the city magistrate in such cases. And probably the city will also have to stand the cost for keep of the prisoners in the county jail—75 cents each per day.

Don't Get The Habit.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol dyspepsia cure after eating and you will quit belching, putting palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Kodol is a thorough digestant and will afford relief from any disorder due to imperfect digestion or mal-assimilation of food. Sold by F. W. Rusher.

Sacred Concert.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, instead of the usual service there will be a sacred concert, when the following program will be presented.

Prelude, violin solo selected, R. Camble; full chorus, "O that will be glory," Gabriel; hymn, "Holy, holy, holy," Heber; solo, "The unseen kingdom," Lane, by Miss Norma Smith; violin solo, "Nearer my God to Thee," John Rule; anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts; solo, "Face to face," Johnson, by Cleveland Jones; quartette, "O, it is wonderful," Gabriel, sung by Messrs Nettle and Koffer, Messrs Phelps and Roberts; hymn No. 190, "Come thou Almighty King;" violin, "The holy city," R. Camble. Doxology. The public is invited to enjoy this evening of music and song. Usual service at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Get The Right Kind.

If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the original. If you have used Witch Hazel salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by F. W. Rusher.

Unclaimed Letters

In Jackson Post-office March 2, 1906 Paolo Botta, Mr Benson, Sylvanus Gardener, George Helmer, Billy Krast, John Lucich, Harry Moore, Esola Marotti, Santino Nicolai, Torelli Paulino, Louis Torre, Santa Zanellatis.

The Right Idea.

One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for coughs and colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the original Laxative cough syrup, the best known remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by F. W. Rusher.

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at Pete Piccardo's.

STANISLAUS FOREST RESERVE.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the Stanislaus Forest Reserve during the season of 1906, must be submitted to S. L. N. Ellis, Forest Ranger in charge, Sonora, California, on or before April first, 1906. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request addressed to the above named officer.

THOMAS H. SHERRARD, Acting Forester.

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If you have a regular movement of the bowels every day, you're well or well. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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## MINING NOTES.

Mitchell—The mill has been operating only five stamps since the breaking of the shaft mentioned last week, the shaft being too short to permit of the full ten stamps being used. This reduced capacity will continue until a new cam shaft can be got from San Francisco. The mine gives employment to between ten and twenty men, when in full swing, and is reported to be looking well.

Wheeler Gravel Mine—This mine, located within the townsite of Pine Grove is running by hydraulic process, and has been in operation for several weeks. It gives employment to five or six men. Nothing can be said at present as to probable yield, as no clean-up has been, or will be, made until the end of the season.

Climax—This little mine in the vicinity of Weiland is proving a liberal gold producer. The rich ore continues, and the company gives employment to some thirty men.

Jose Gulch—This property located at Butte City is being operated with a force from five to eight men. A tunnel has been run a distance of 400 feet, which has tapped the ledge at a depth of 300 feet from the surface. The mill is being put in order for active work. F. M. Farwell of San Francisco, who is largely interested in the company, arrived here Wednesday on a visit of inspection. He intends to remain a few days.

Treadwell—This mine, which is being operated under the management of a gentleman named Drake, is said to be looking well. It is situated in Sutter Creek about eight miles east of the town of that name. They have been doing development work for some time, and the prospects are so encouraging that bids have been called for the erection of a ten stamp mill.

The tailings plant erected by Chase and Boydon on Jackson creek half a mile below town, has not been operated lately, owing partly to the high water. An expert in such plants is expected from Colorado shortly, to inspect the plant, and rectify any little defects that may exist therein. Such works have proved a paying investment in Colorado camps, and there seems no reason why they should not be fully as successful here, especially on Jackson creek, where it is estimated that fully \$1000 per day escapes in the tailings from the several mills, and goes down the creek. To secure even five per cent of this lost gold would make the venture a profitable one.

Another Mysterious Fire.

The Kennedy company have been constructing for some time past a new boarding house, consisting of two separate buildings, one for the dining room and cooking department, and the other for sleeping accommodations. The new structures are separated only by a narrow passage way, and are between the north and east shafts. They are practically completed, and ready for occupancy, and some of the furniture has been moved from the old to the new quarters. Last Monday morning, Geo. Asbury, who is employed in hauling the sulphurets from the mill to the chlorination works was driving past the new buildings, he saw a column of smoke issuing from the lower or south side of the dining room building. He went to investigate, and found that the place was on fire, and the flames had gained such headway that in a few seconds more serious damage would have resulted. With assistance, the fire was extinguished after burning a hole in the flooring big enough for a man to get through and scorching considerable of the woodwork. The lower side stands somewhat from the ground, and it is supposed that during Sunday night a candle had been maliciously placed under the flooring, and the fire started in that manner. The general opinion is that it was the work of an incendiary. The officers were notified and went out to investigate, but no clue to the eluciddation of the affair has been discovered. Why anyone should seek to destroy the more convenient, and roomy boarding house is not easy of explanation.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by F. W. Rusher.

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## CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of city trustees met March 1st, all members present. Bills were allowed as follows:

Patrick & Co., badges	\$10 05
A. Carlisle & Co., supplies	5 80
Lamb & Wishard, bulletin brds	20 00
Amador Dispatch, printing	139 00
F. E. Jackson, advanced	13 30
A. Carlisle & Co., supplies	67 42
R. Webb, printing	37 30
E. T. Heath, labor	25 00
Fred Guanella, labor	33 75
Jas Forshay, labor	12 50
Jas Moon, labor	0 75
N. W. Dal Porta,	2 50
J. S. Garbarini, labor	10 50
Wm. B. Horr, labor	6 13
Geo. Vela,	4 38
Mrs C. Kichtmyer	4 80
Jas. Quinlan, labor	27 50
Geo. Vela, labor	33 75
Louis Testori, labor	32 50

Bill of R. Webb for \$18 laid over. Reports of city treasurer, city marshal, and city clerk were approved and filed.

The clerk, recorder and attorney were instructed to procure the necessary blanks for the recorder's court, in quantities of 500 of each blank.

Matter of a footbridge near the Good Hope mine, also over the north fork, also the matter of laying boards on Main street on dance nights, referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

Communication from H. A. Mason read and filed.

Warrants for salaries were drawn in favor of E. E. Jackson for \$75, J. W. Caldwell \$33, and Jas. Jay Wright \$40 for the month of February.

The offer of Geo. W. Brown to lease a tract of land for dumping ground for 5 years for \$50 on the old Meek place, comprising about 1½ acres, was accepted.

Adjourned until March 8.

## Hotel Arrivals.

National Hotel, Chas G Gall, Stockton; M C Dearborn, H M Harris, C D Burnett, S F; W F Hatch, New York; W S Williams, Ione; L F Moore, D M Roslington, R L Willis S F; M J Daler, W T McKee, W G Showler, Sacramento; A W Drummond, S S Miller, S F; J V Woodcock, West Point; J F Thomas, Philadelphia; HD C Richards, Solomon, S F; Burt Jones, Ione; A H Goddard, J H McDonald, Sacramento; Miss F Anderson, S F; W B Lewis, Sacramento; S M McMullen, S. F.; Mrs Shragg, Mok Hill; E Benjamin, Los Angeles; Mrs N Werley, Pine Grove; Dennis Madden, R R Crowell, Sutter Creek; Roy Nichols, A P Matthews, S F; Geo C Nichols, Volcano; Mrs M Hillier, S F; H M Gesner, Oakland; C H Littman, S F; J A Nelson, Humboldt, Nev; Emma Winter, Ione; J H Heineman, E O Regensburger, J A Calway, Ernest G Feiling, S F; Jno Kauter, Louisville; H E Lobrer, S F; Willis Hoss, Antelope; Jas E Gray, S F; Mr and Mrs C W Gobb, Healdsburg; G E Kirkpatrick, Sacramento; F G Cary, Lodi; A G Bray, S F; Jessie D Rouffignac, F B Winchell, S F; R L Grider, Stockton; RM Gale, Phil Barnardis, Electra.

Globe—C E Scrim, J W Hallifax, Sacramento; Leo Schragg, Mokelumne Hill; Lewis Miller, Frank Gillette, J Onetto, Shake Ridge; A P Hall, El Dorado; H M Gesner, Sutter Creek; Miss Vannie McLaughlin, Volcano; Mr B Hess, S F; J S Davis, Amador City; H S Allen, Ione; Ed Zumat, Pine Grove; Fred Jansson, Del Monte Mine; C Kilger, S F; Gus Engthorn, S F; M Hammer, Ione; J D Lawrence, Lancha Plana; F Farwell, Oakland; Mr and Mrs Ward, Sutter Creek; Jean Bates, Amador City; Lovell H. Mason, Los Angeles; John Bort, Tonopah; J Casells, Sutter Creek; E W Vansant, Paloma; Thos Shields, S F; C Scott, Sutter Creek; A O Knudsen, V A Garred, John Post.



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# THE AMADOR LEDGER

## Magazine Section.

### GIFTED POLISH ACTRESS.

#### MADAME BERTHA KALICH IS WINNING FAME IN ENGLISH- SPEAKING PARTS

Unfamiliar With English Language  
Six Years Ago, She Has Now  
Mastered Our Speech—One of a  
Race to Produce Famous Players.

With so much interest focused on happenings in Russia, it would be strange indeed if we did not receive a taste of Russian drama. The leading cities of the country are now centering their attention upon the Russian play, "Monna Vanna" the title role of which is being essayed by Madame Bertha Kalich, a Polish actress who won fame in the Yiddish theatres on the Bowery in New York City.

Madame Kalich may not be considered a beautiful woman but through the naturalness of her acting she touches every spark of humanity that glows in the human breast. Six years ago she did not know a word of English, yet her mastery at the present time of one of the most difficult of all speaking tongues, is remarkable. Not only does she speak English well but she is familiar with five other languages—German, Polish, Russian, French and Yiddish. For years she has been acting at the Russian and Hebrew theatres of New York City. Her first appearance in an English speaking play was a year or so ago when she played the name part in "Fedora." Her earlier performances were disappointing but at the end of a fortnight she made a profound impression upon her audience.



MADAME BERTHA KALICH

So far this is the story of Monna Vanna for the American people are not accustomed to the mannerisms and acting of the Russian plays.

Madame Bertha Kalich is tall and of the brunette type usual to the Hebrew, with eyes that while most expressive, can hardly be said to be winning. She cannot be classed as beautiful, but her art has a mimicry which is sure to bring fame to her. Critics lay great faith in her possibilities as an actress. They believe that after thorough schooling on the American stage, the requirements of which are far different from those of the Russian, she will become famous, for she comes of a race which has achieved wonders. And when we encounter marked talent in the Hebrew race no one living can predict how many rungs of the ladder of fame may be traversed successfully. The greatest actors, not only of the present age but of the past, have been and are Jews. Of the women we have from Rachel to Bernhardt, and the men range from Davison to Edwin Booth, while passing reflections may be given to the ability of David Garrick, Mrs. Siddons and a host of others in whose veins were some drops of Oriental blood.

Bertha Kalich's appearance in Chicago was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm which continued throughout the many weeks of her performance there. Such a well-known critic as W. H. Hubbard of the Chicago Tribune in reviewing "Monna Vanna" and its leading actress, said, "Madame Kalich is enrolled in the list of great artists. She is now an actress of peculiar and uncommonly attractive qualities and gives every promise of becoming in a few seasons one of the most notable women on the American stage. Watching her during the week has brought conviction that she is the possessor of remarkable talents and that these talents are susceptible of a developing and shaping which can but place her high in the esteem of a large class of the best theatre-goers and add another great artist to the small list of really gifted players that our stage can boast. She has the power indispensable to any artist who is to endure and whose work is to be of any wide reaching influence—the power to attract the public.

### TRAPPERS' PROSPEROUS TIMES.

#### Furs Worth More Now Than For Past Thirty Years.

The many trappers operating along the northern border will reap a rich harvest the present winter, meaning many comforts, even luxuries, in the log cabins of scores of sturdy settlers in the wilds of the northern country, who are mainly dependent upon their traps during the cold months for a livelihood.

The settlers and professionals in the country directly tributary to the Great Lakes look to mink, marten and otter to make their trapping operations profitable, and the pelts of these little animals at present command a higher price than at any time during the past thirty years, while there has been a decided slump in the prices paid for furs from the black, blue and silver fox which bring only \$50 each now, where a year or two ago they were as high as \$300 apiece.

Last winter \$4.50 was considered a good price for a mink pelt, and it wasn't more than a season or two back that \$2.50 was the highest paid for a single pelt of this kind. Now a choice raw mink fur will bring \$11, and a marten pelt from \$18 to \$20, where \$6 or \$7 was paid last winter. An otter skin is worth \$22 just as it comes from the trapper's hands, which is away above any price paid for more than thirty years. Quite a few fisher are caught through northern Minnesota and these are worth from \$8 to \$10. Beaver are very scarce in this state. They are worth from \$7 to \$9 each.

The higher prices paid for furs will also prove a boon to the Minnesota

Indians, or such of them at least as have any business ability. A good many of the Indians trap during the winter, but the trouble with the majority of them is that they do not know the value of their catch and are likely to sell a \$22 otter pelt for \$4 or \$5, and a \$11 mink pelt for a dollar, or perhaps a pint of whiskey. The white man is well aware of this fact, and some agents make it their business during the winter to do nothing but buy furs of the Indians, selling them later at a handsome margin of profit.

These agents usually travel from reservation to reservation by dog team or snow shoes.

Even the little weasel, scores of which daily leave their tiny tracks in the snow on the outskirts of the towns are worth \$1 each for their pelts. They were valueless three years ago, and two years ago were worth 10 cents each. For a time last winter the pelts brought 50 cents each. The weasel also belongs to the homologue of the American sable together with the marten, mink, fisher and otter. The American sable really is the marten, according to some authorities. It is commonly called the pine marten, and at first glance the only distinguishing feature between it and the mink is a spot of beautiful orange color on its throat, just under the chin.

A grizzly bear skin is worth \$40, if in the best condition, but of course grizzly bears are unknown in the Lake Region. Many black bears are trapped and shot, however, by settlers, Indians and trappers.

#### Woman's Sweet Will.

On a pillar erected in Canterbury, appears the following:

"Where is the man who has the power and skill  
To stem the torrent of a woman's will;  
For if she will, she will, and you may  
depend on it,  
And if she won't she won't, and that's  
the end on't."

#### Evolution of Woman.

When Eve brought woe to all mankind  
Old Adam called her woe-man.  
But when she woo-ed with love so kind,  
He then pronounced her woe-man.  
But now with folly and with pride,  
Their husbands' pockets trimming,  
The ladies are so full of whims  
The people call them whim-men.

### UNCLE SAM'S SECOND NAVY

#### GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR REVENUE OFFICERS.

Plenty of Work and Study—Lack of Social Events a Feature of This Governmental School—Daily Regime of the Cadets.

Uncle Sam has one governmental school which, while little known, is well worthy to rank with West Point and Annapolis in the thoroughness of the mental and physical training which it gives its graduates. This unheralded educational institution is located at Arundel Cove on Chesapeake Bay, about six miles from the city of Baltimore, and its purpose is to prepare for their profession the cadets or future commissioned officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

It is only within a few years that the general public has been awakening to a realization of the opportunities and advantages open to an officer in Uncle Sam's "police force of the sea," in consequence of which there has been of late a marked increase in the applications for admission to the cadet school. Any young man not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height is, if unmarried, eligible to appointment as a cadet, but no person should delude themselves with the idea that it is easy to get into the cadet corps, for the entrance examinations are quite as severe as those at either West Point or Annapolis.

However, all the examinations for the selection of cadets are strictly competitive. Political and social influences are entirely eliminated and this is unquestionably the most democratic school under the government. The cadet spends three years at the training school, each summer being devoted to a practice cruise on a bark-rigged vessel during which the young men get a taste of all kinds of sea duties and incidentally store up good health for the academic year, which extends from October to May.

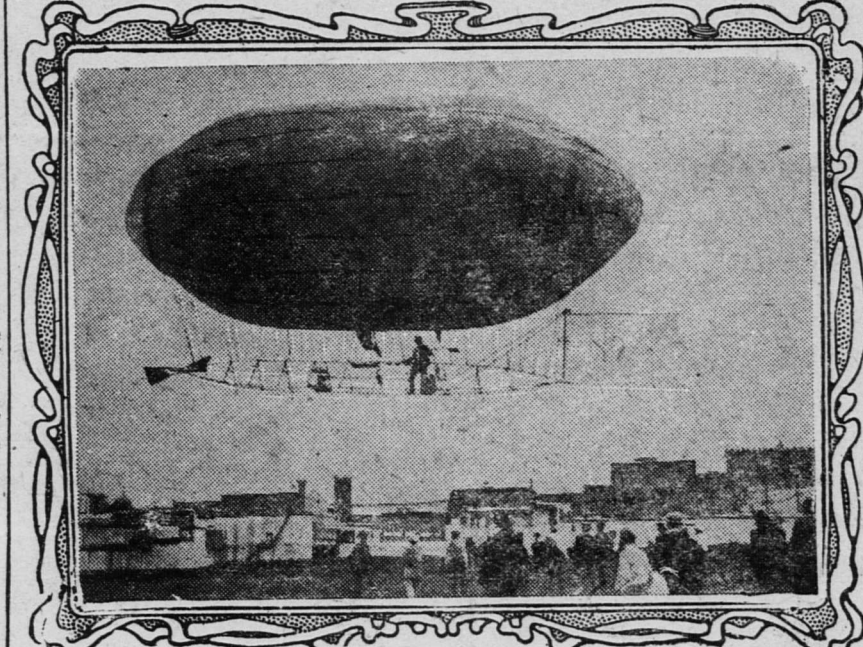
The pay of a cadet is \$500 a year and a ration of 30 cents a day, out of which allowance he is required to purchase uniforms and textbooks and meet his mess expenses. The sum of \$10 per month is also withheld from the pay of each cadet in order that upon graduation he can purchase the uniform and outfit of a commissioned officer. When the cadet graduates he receives a commission as a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service at a salary of \$1,400 per year. Three promotions will bring him to the rank of captain with \$2,500 salary per year and an increase of ten per cent. for each five years' service.

#### A Strenuous Life.

The cadets at the training school on Chesapeake Bay lead a strenuous existence. They "turn out" at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and after half an hour allowed for dressing, report for drill which continues for forty-five minutes ere the call for breakfast is given. From 9 until 12:30 o'clock there are periods of study and recitation, then half an hour for recreation before dinner, which is served from one to two o'clock. In the afternoon there is more study and recitation with forty-five minutes' drill. Half an hour before supper and one hour after supper are allowed for amusement and then from 7 to 9 comes another study period. An hour of "skylarking" closes the day and the cadets turn in at 10 o'clock.

During the three year interim the future Revenue Cutter officers acquire a wide range of book learning including mathematics, English, history, law, hygiene, seamanship, engineering, astronomy, chemistry, civil government, etc. Incidentally muscle building is looked after by means of the "setting up" and other athletic drills.

While the officers in charge of the training school for Revenue Cutter cadets fully realize that all work and no play makes for dullness, no such prom-



THE NEW BALLOON AIRSHIP.

inence is given to social features as is the case at the academies at Annapolis and West Point. The Revenue Cutter cadets are at liberty on Saturday afternoons and these half holidays are usually devoted to "hops," but aside from these functions and such merry-making as can be crowded into the two weeks' vacation in the autumn or the vacation of one week in the spring, the young men apply themselves pretty closely to their studies.

### BALDWIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

#### Believed by Experts to Surpass any Flying Machine Yet Constructed.

Captain Thomas Baldwin believes he has found a way to navigate the air with fair success. Captain Baldwin, be it known, is America's foremost aeronaut, having been engaged in the profession of sailing to the clouds longer and more continuously than any other citizen of the republic. He began ballooning in the ordinary way nearly a quarter of a century ago. Then he invented the modern type of parachute and in his inventing and experimenting, went from one thing to another until he hit upon the dirigible balloon type of airship.

In the past half decade Captain Baldwin, who makes his home in Los Angeles, California, has built five different sky craft, all on this general pattern, but each different in many respects from its predecessor. He hopes to improve on even the new airship which has recently been completed, but the fact remains that this latest flying machine is so far superior to everything that has gone before it that it is well worthy of notice.

In the new airship the gas bag or balloon which lifts it has a capacity of 16,000 cubic feet of gas or nearly twice as much as the bag of the one which Captain Baldwin exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. It is made of Japan silk, oiled inside and out. From this bag there is suspended by means of a net of cotton seine twine a framework which contains the propelling and steering apparatus of the airship and which is known as the "keel." In Captain Baldwin's earlier inventions this was built of steel tubing and each frame cost \$700, but in the new airship the keel is of Oregon spruce, the lightest and strongest wood in existence.

#### A Powerful Little Engine.

The engine which furnishes power for driving the balloon is located about midway on the keel. It consists of a gasoline motor very similar to those in use on motor-cycles. The motor weighs about 75 pounds, is capable of 3,000 revolutions per minute, and able to develop 7½ horsepower, but it is seldom if ever that so much energy is required even when the aerial flyer is facing a heavy wind.

Attached to the keel at the forward end of the airship is the propeller, which is eleven feet in diameter and has two 18 inch blades of painted canvas. These blades whirl around at the rate of two hundred times per minute, but it will be observed that this propeller is at the forward end of the ship instead of at the stern, where it might naturally be looked for, and this gives the keynote to one of Captain Baldwin's most important inventions, namely, the scheme of having the rapidly revolving propeller pull the ship through the air instead of pushing it as a ship is pushed through the water.

Nearly fifty feet from the propeller, at the other end of the keel is the rudder by which the steering is accomplished. This rudder is about six by eight feet in size and consists of canvas stretched upon a wooden frame. Attached to the framework of the keel is also a tank which is capable of holding two gallons of gasoline. The navigator of the new Baldwin airship has nothing in the way of a platform on which to stand, but must balance himself on the skeleton framework of the keel, bracing himself by means of the net which suspends the keel from the gas bag.

Baldwin's new airship cost him more than \$1,800 and by reason of the gas required to inflate it as well as other expenses, each ascension costs in the neighborhood of \$250. The hydrogen gas which is employed to lift the balloon and to maintain it in a position where the propeller can do its work is manufactured by combining iron filings or borings, sulphuric acid and water on the basis of one part acid and one part iron to four parts water. This gas is generated in a big tank

and is led through a rubber hose to the balloon.

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now—"

Slowgo Tom—"Ah! love makes the world go round."

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."

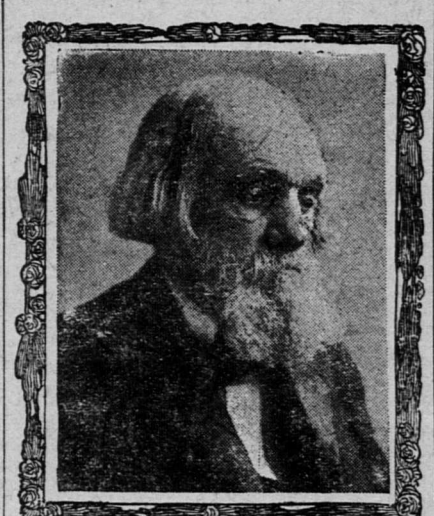
### THE NATION'S FORESTS.

#### BRILLIANT ADDRESS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN FOR- ESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Wilson Sounds Warning Note on Forest Destruction—Million Acres Should Be Tree-planted—Everett Hale in Vigorous Speech.

Secretary Wilson has more than once manifested a deep interest in the question of American Forestry. Mr. Wilson has, in fact, for some years been elected and re-elected President of the American Forestry Association, a powerful organization, composed of public spirited men throughout the country, which has probably done more than any other one influence to awaken national interest in the enormous destruction of the forests and the necessity for their business-like management and preservation, even to the reforestation of denuded areas and the planting of trees upon barren prairie lands.

That the movement in the United States is coming to be considered an important one is to some extent evidenced by the increased recognition of the subject by Congress, which is also due largely to Secretary Wilson's enthusiasm. When Mr. Wilson was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President McKinley, his forestry division consisted of one forester, an assistant forester and five clerks and with an annual appropriation from



REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Congress for forestry of \$30,000. Since then forestry division has been advanced into a separate bureau of the Department of Agriculture, employing over 500 men and having an annual appropriation from Congress of upwards of one-half a million dollars. Fully a million acres of forest lands in the eastern part of the United States have been turned over to the Bureau of Forestry for management on a practical and scientific basis which will enable the cutting of the forest for lumber and at the same time insuring succeeding "crops" of timber, while over 100,000,000 of the acres of government Forest reserves in the west have also been turned over to the Bureau of Forestry for administration. It is probable that at least another 50,000,000 acres of public timber land will be placed in federal reserves.

Secretary Wilson in his opening address at the recent annual meeting of the American Forestry Association in Washington, uttered a clear note of warning against the whole-sale reduction of the woodland area in the country.

"No nation on earth is as successful in the work of destroying its forests as the United States," he declared. "The indiscriminate mutilation of the forests must be stopped; the matter has become one of national interest which can not much longer be ignored by the people or by our legislators."

After advocating the broadest kind of protective forest policy, he touched on the subject of reforesting certain sections. He thought that every day should be an arbor day, that every year should mark a notable advance in the effort to recover lost ground.

#### Plant A Million Acres.

"We should plant," he said, "not 10,000 acres nor stop at 100,000 acres, but should plant 1,000,000 acres in trees, and this would be, viewed from several points, the very best investment which the United States ever made. It would be a paying, money investment to the government, and it would be a tremendous help to our agriculture. The price of merchantable timber is increasing with great rapidity, while every one knows the very beneficial effect that has resulted from the planting of wind-breaks in the prairie states."

Another address before the Association by the venerable Edward Everett Hale, now the Chaplain of the United States Senate, constituted a clean-cut statement of the great necessity of prompt action to protect the forests. Dr. Hale is around eighty years of age; he remembers when the saw and the ax had scarce touched the giant monarchs in Ohio Valley, when the forests of northern Michigan and Minnesota were unbroken wildernesses, and when those of the far northwest, in that marvelous country "where rolls the Oregon," were a terra incognita. He has seen whole states denuded of their valuable timber and burned over by devastating fires

due to reckless and wasteful methods, he has seen the axman and the millman move westward, swiftly and surely mowing down everything in his course until there is practically no section he has left uninvaded. At the present rate of timber cutting in the United States, 40 years from to-day there will be not an acre left of merchantable timber.

#### Common Sense Forestry.

"What are we going to do?" asked Dr. Hale in his deep voice. "We must use both common sense and sentiment in dealing with the forest question. It is a very great question. The individuals interested in American forestry, even though they be millionaires or multi-millionaires, can not accomplish anything definite and lasting unless the states and the general government can be awakened to the necessity of giving the cause large and substantial assistance which it merits. Common sense, in forestry, means that the forestry question should be put upon a business basis. In order to make a large, immediate profit forests are destroyed; they should be cut with some reference to the future; in other words they should be cropped. All the governments of Europe rely largely upon their forest lands for revenue. A similar condition should and could be brought about in this country."

#### THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

#### An Organization Which Brings Good Cheer Into Darkened Hearts.

Among the many societies organized by the generous men and women of to-day for the welfare and happiness of others none has quite so interesting a history and unique a character as the International Sunshine Society.

It is so broad in its scope that it embraces all the charities, yet is in itself no sense a charity, but an interchange of kindly greeting and the passing on of good cheer, material or otherwise. Sunshiners do not labor under any rules, but there is always the personal touch of sympathy which means so much to the unfortunate man or woman to whom fate has seemed unkind.

A more appropriate name could not have been found for the society, the members of which pledge themselves to bring sunshine into the lives of others; to do something each day to lighten someone's burden; to speak the cheerful word that may bring new hope, new life and energy; to take notice of the lonely; to do the little acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity that manifest the human, sympathetic interest in one's fellow creatures.

Opportunities for doing a kindness are often lost for lack of thought; the members of the Sunshine Society strive to cultivate the habit of sympathy that will give them a keener grasp and a deeper understanding of the lives of those around them.

The Society is unique in that there are no salaries paid. The president-general, every minor officer and member gives his or her services. Even the necessary clerical work is freely donated. The personal sacrifices that every officer and member makes to carry on the work cannot be estimated.

#### Its Origin and Growth.

The Society was incorporated under the laws of New York in 1900 and to-day there are 400,000 enrolled members.

The Society is the outgrowth of a thought expressed by Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in the offices of the New York Recorder several years ago during the holiday season. Mrs. Alden was the recipient of a number of cards from her co-workers on the paper as well as outside friends. After enjoying the cards, she protested that she would have been better pleased if the donors had not written their names on them. This statement horrified her audience and with one accord every one exclaimed:

"What! You wouldn't give our presents away, would you?"

"Why not?" was the answer.

"What do you do with yours?" A laughing investigation soon developed the fact that the waste basket was the ultimate destination of most of the cards received.

"Let me give you the history of one pretty ten-cent card that came to me a year ago," said Mrs. Alden. "It had an exquisite poem on it, and I enjoyed it so much that I thought at once of an old uncle who would appreciate it and forwarded it to him. He, as I thought, did enjoy it, and so much so that he immediately recalled an old friend to whom it would appeal with special force. So he copied the poem and sent the card on. This recipient found the card so helpful that she, too, felt called upon to pass it on and before the seven days' holiday was over the card had carried its Christmas message to six different persons. Of course this is exceptional, but is still an example of the infinite possibilities of a gift accepted in the true spirit and then passed on, giving each one the double delight of receiving and giving."

The cards which had afforded the little sermon were spread out and were

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### BOYS.

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found to possess many possibilities of happiness, which the markings spoiled for passing on.

Inspired with this idea of sending out remembrances that might be multiplied four-fold a new set of cards was given to Mrs. Alden by the Recorder's staff and these cards were at once sent out. The thanks received for them were so pretty that an item was made of them in the New York Recorder. This caused further correspondence and resulted in a club for the exchange of friendly greetings. The name of "Chat" was at first chosen for the column, but in time the membership grew so large that the motto "Good Cheer" was adopted and in 1896 the name of the society was changed to the "Sunshine" Society, and its active members were to include all who were desirous of brightening life by word, thought or deed.

The growth of the Society has been almost phenomenal. From the parent society branches have sprung up until every State in the Union is represented with regularly enrolled presidents and organizers.

When a State has ten branches, each one consisting of at least ten members, it becomes entitled to a State president. Besides the thousands of members in the United States, there are flourishing branches in England, Japan, India, France and Germany.

**The Society Motto.**  
The competition to furnish the Society's motto ran for three months and



PRESIDENT-GENERAL ALDEN.

Among the many thousands of verses received the following poem sent in by Mrs. W. H. Chase of Brooklyn was selected:

**Good Cheer.**  
Have you had a kindness shown?  
Pass it on.  
'Twas not given for you alone—  
Pass it on.  
Let it travel down the years,  
Let it wipe another's tears,  
Ill in heaven the deed appears—  
Pass it on.

At the time the verse was selected no one knew the author and it was not for several years after the Society had adopted the motto that the writer was discovered to be Rev. Henry Burton, D. D., of Lytham, England. Mr. Burton wrote the poem twenty-five years ago and had almost forgotten it until the Sunshine Society brought it into prominence. Mr. Burton is rector of the Lytham Episcopal Church and has become so interested in the Society that now everybody in his church and Sunday school has become a Sunshiner.

Mr. Burton's parishioners are building a beautiful new church and Sunshiners the world over are planning to raise funds for a handsome memorial window bearing the poem which has inspired so many to acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.

**The Dues.**  
One of the unique features of the Society is the payment of membership fees which consists merely of some kind of act which will bring "sunshine" to some one. It may be only an exchange of books, pictures or flowers, or it may bring more material benefit. In one State a well known woman has paid her dues by educating some boy as long as she lives instead of placing a costly monument over her son's grave. In nearly every State in the Union the Society owns a wheel chair given in memory of some dear one. These are passed around to crippled and helpless ones and are constantly in use.

Though the Society has never solicited funds it is estimated that \$100,000 has been given to carry on its work. From the International headquarters, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City, nearly \$60,000 has been expended in the past five years to make others happy.

**Newspaper Aid.**  
The newspapers must be given credit in a large degree for the growth of the Society. Originating in a newspaper office it has everywhere received the endorsement of the press until today over 200 papers are regularly carrying Sunshine departments.

The Society has a publication of its own called the Sunshine Bulletin, of which Mrs. Alden, the founder and president-general, is editor.

**Features of Sunshine Work.**  
Each State division of the Sunshine Society endeavors to have some established feature besides the individual sunshine each member strives to scatter. This work takes the form of day nurseries, homes for crippled children and aged ones, maintaining beds in hospital wards, fresh air and outing cottages, Sunshine libraries, lunch rooms for working girls, etc., etc.

The greatest evil the Society has to contend with is the fake sunshine societies grafters organize to defraud the public. The popularity of the Society and the ready response that every appeal of Sunshine receives has made it possible for these grafters to reap a rich harvest. Readers should remember that the only authentic Sunshine Society has Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden as its president-general and is called the International Sunshine Society.

## THE BEGGAR TRUST.

REGULARLY ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MULCTING THE PUBLIC.

Ingenious Make-Ups and Cruel Devices Practiced—Arrest Made and the Principals Sent to Prison.—Famous Orient Beggar.

As old as is civilization, so old is the history of the beggar kingdom, for wherever have been found any collection of men, the beggars there played their business despite indifference and the scorn of the majority, yet always reaping their harvest from the philanthropic. The nearer one draws to the warmer countries more and more numerous one finds the professional beggar. Egypt, India and Italy are the worst examples. In countries which boast of their higher civilization beggary flourishes not through want or privation, but through a class of people who make beggary their profession and who have made a fine art of the methods of reaching the sort hearted. And beggars of this class do not seem to stop at criminality.

A recent case was noted in press dispatches of unusual brutality practiced by a beggar upon three children in Austria who had been kidnapped from their parents. The children told a terrible tale of suffering at the hands of the beggar who had broken their legs in two places and then twisted the limbs out of shape, so that in knitting together the bones would not set straight. The man sent the children out to beg for him and their pitiful condition made compassionate people give large sums because of their apparent misery.

### Fake Deformities.

While a number of the beggars found in large cities are really deformed—blind, lame, maimed, crippled, or deaf and dumb, yet it is a known fact to the police authorities that there are establishments where idle, worthless and lazy persons are readily manufactured into objects of charity. The theme of one of the best of the Sherlock Holmes' stories is a wonderfully "made-up" beggar who fools the police



THE KING OF BEGGARS.

and the regular detectives and in fact everybody but the astute Sherlock. Yet old hands in the detective force state that this principal situation is in no way overdrawn as applied to actual conditions.

### A Close Corporation Suit.

Following the example of large corporations which form combines for mutual protection and profit, there was recently established in New York a "beggar trust" through the efforts of a one-legged youth who had left a comfortable home to engage deliberately in begging. His remarkable insight into business methods would probably have reaped him a greater reward than was derived through beggary. Organizing a community of interest among the mendicants of Park Row, he picked out favorable points throughout the city to which were assigned certain men. A lame youth would be placed at one point, a blind one there and a badly-scaled mendicant at another. That these beggars might not be molested in their work,

lookouts were appointed for each, and at the same time made hourly collections of the money passed out by the



PROSPEROUS SPANISH BEGGAR.

generous public. These earnings were placed in a large pool, part of which was used in payment for legal representation when one of the "trust" might be arrested. At one time there were thirty men in the corporation, but the police of New York gradually got one by one of the members into the toils of the law and the "trust" was broken up.

### By Telephone.

"This is the residence of J. Pierpont Morgan. The house is on fire. Send an engine at once. This is Herbert L. Satterlee, Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, talking."

There was unusual excitement at fire headquarters recently when the telephone rang and the foregoing words came over the wire.

The engine was sent, and no team ever made a quicker run. When the firemen arrived at 219 Madison avenue, the home of the multi-millionaire, they found Mr. Satterlee in the doorway. The only sign of fire was a slender sheet of flame shooting out of the chimney.

"For heaven's sake, do not use any water," Mr. Satterlee begged. "You will ruin irreplaceable paintings if you do. The fire is in the chimney. But please be quick."

The firemen yielded to Mr. Satterlee's request, and used hand grenades instead of the hose. They found Policeman Daniel Kelleher on the roof. He had almost extinguished the fire by throwing salt down the chimney. The fire caused no damage.

### Quickly Disposed Of.

A certain colonel is an authority on all military matters, and he is often besieged by cranks with pneumatic rapid firing guns, rifles, dirigible war balloons, and other martial inventions.

On one occasion he was sitting in his private room at the barracks with a friend when a servant brought in a card.

"Oh, send him in," said M. "His business won't take more than a minute or two."

There was shown in a wild-eyed, long-haired man, twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands.

"Colonel," he said, "I have here"—and he took out a small parcel—"a bullet-proof army coat. If the government would adopt this—"

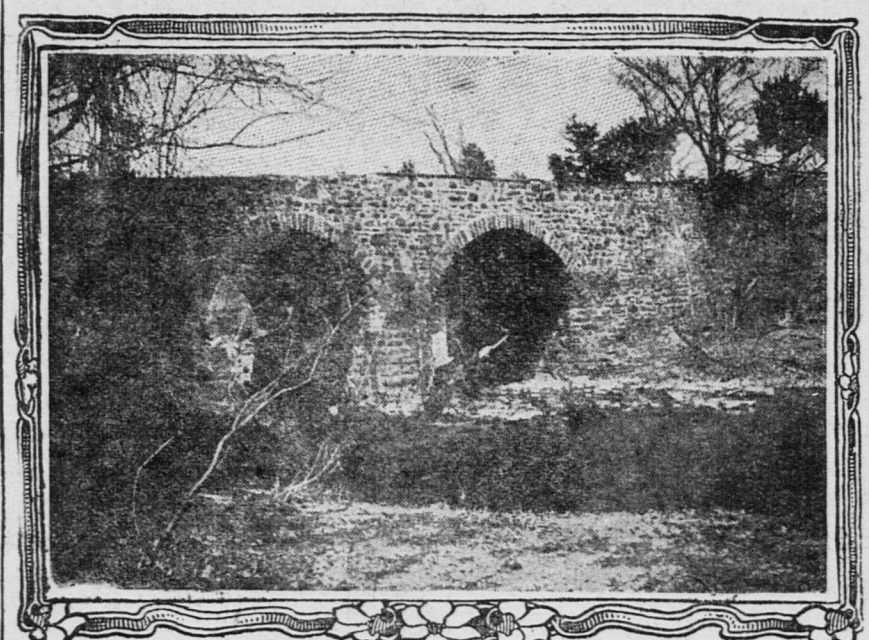
"Put it on. Put it on," said the soldier, and he rang the bell. The servant appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat.

"Jones," said his master, "tell Sergeant Brown to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball and cartridge and—"

"Excuse me, sir, I forgot something," interrupted the inventor, and with a hurried look he disappeared.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of a great military rifle factory in China.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.



BULL RUN BRIDGE.

One of the Historic Landmarks of the Civil War.

About this bridge clings some of the heroic history of the United States—the old Bull Run bridge, and Bull Run, the little stream flowing under its arches. In the South a creek is called a run, and this stream in the North would be called Bull Creek. The bridge marks where the Warrenton turnpike, the war-worn road across Northern Virginia between the Potomac and the Rappahannock crosses the stream. It

was here that the sanguinary battle of 1861 began—Tyler's division of the Union army on the east side or the right of the picture, and the Evan's brigade of the Confederate army on the west or left hand side of the picture. There was fighting in the neighborhood of the bridge in 1862, and a man standing on this old bridge could have heard the guns of a score of fights in the Civil War.

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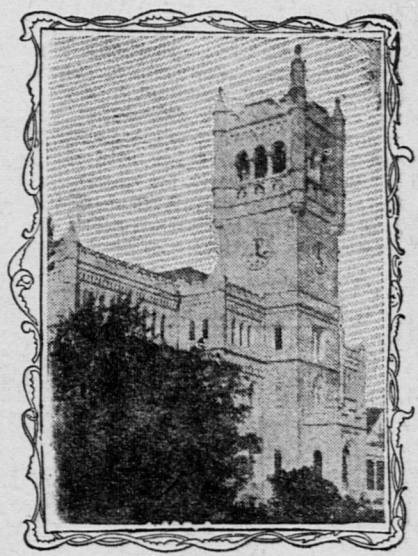
**Maintenance of a Great Institution Through Compulsory Contributions of Men of the Regular Army.—Has Beautiful Grounds.**

The National Soldiers' Home in the District of Columbia is the only institution of its kind in the United States. The home was founded March 3, 1851. The idea of the establishment is said to have originated with General Winfield Scott, after whom the main building of the Home is named, and of whom there is a fine bronze statue in the grounds. During the occupation of Mexico General Scott exacted a sum of money from that country. The money was paid to him, and he asked Congress that it be set aside for the establishment at Washington of a home for disabled enlisted men of the regular navy and army. This was done. The Home is maintained by exacting from every enlisted man and officer 12 1/2 cents from each month's pay. Fines from court martial and money due deserters is turned into this fund. Improvements at the Home are contemplated, which call for the expenditure of over one million dollars. The Home has on deposit in the Treasury of the United States a fund of more than two million dollars. It should be borne in mind that the Government of the United States does not contribute one dollar to the support of this great institution.

No women are employed at the Home excepting those in the corps of trained nurses in the Home hospital. Much of the work at the home, farm work, dairying, gardening, road maintenance, housework, cooking, waiting on table, etc., is done by the inmates, who are paid for their services out of the Home fund.

There are about 1,200 veterans in the institution. Many of them are civil war soldiers, some were disabled in the West Indies, others in the Philippines, some in the Indian campaigns, and some were discharged from the service for disability incurred in camp and garrison. Many of the Home inmates are mere youths. Every honorably discharged soldier or sailor, who needs shelter, finds it at the National Soldiers' Home.

Scott Hall stands in the center of Washington's finest park. It is glorious in summer and majestic in winter. Washingtonians know this, and in fair weather a throng of persons afoot,



SCOTT HALL.

awheel and with horse or auto show their appreciation of the beauty of the place. The grounds embrace five hundred acres of hilly or gently rolling land and fine vistas of the city and its environs may be had.

During the year a new administration building has been constructed, and a large addition to the hospital has been made. A new mess hall is projected. The plans for the new hall call for an imposing building of white marble, rock-faced, to conform in style of architecture with the Scott building.

According to last report of Gen. H. Hawkins, governor of the Home, there were 1301 permanent inmates on June 30. Some of them were actually in the grounds, some of them receiving out-of-door relief, some being in the government hospital for the insane, some absent on furlough and some in the general hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

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Someone whispered nervously to a neighbor. One or two men lifted their heads and drew quick breaths. People glanced from side to side, and a few feet shuffled uneasily. Then a tiny puff of smoke came from the left wing and travelled as far as the middle of the stage. It was followed by a larger, rolling cloud. The effect was instantaneous.

"Fire!" shrieked a shrill voice, and a woman started up frantically. "Fire! Fire!"

In an instant the huge theatre was a seething, swaying mass; from all sides burst screams, sobs, and oaths. For a few seconds people were pushed in purposeless groups hither and thither. Then suddenly the crowd broke into rocking unsteady sections, each pushing, fighting, tearing towards the nearest exit.

In the middle of the house, very still, sat a group of three. The woman in the middle, the husband on her right, the other man on her left. For the first few seconds it seemed as if they must be swept off their seats. Then with a quick movement, the other man wheeled half round on his chair, put one hand on the back of the woman's seat and the other on the seat before her. The husband silently followed his example. They were both big, strong men. Their hands met in a steady grip behind and in front of her. Thus till the rush was over they formed a human cage for her protection, shunting off by their braced rigid frames, their crowding, frantic neighbors.

"Thank you," she said quietly, when the middle of the theatre was deserted. "I couldn't have borne to be touched by such animals." She gave a hurried glance at the nearest mass of humanity and then fixed her eyes whimsically on the smoke-clouded stage in front. "What do they remind one of?" she asked as though thinking aloud.

It was the other man who answered. "Pigs," he said contemptuously; "pigs, when the trough has just been filled, crowding toward it."

She half turned her head towards



"OH!" SHE CRIED, "YOU'VE HURT YOUR HAND; IT'S BLEEDING."

him. "Yes," she said gravely; "they do look like that."

Suddenly the fireproof curtain began to move.

"Oh, thank God!" shrieked a fashionably dressed woman, her face made hideous by fear.

A sea of other faces, stamped with every shade of terror and ferocity, turned towards the stage at the cry. For an instant the tumult sank to something like silence. Hope and thankful ness arose in a thousand breasts. Then the tumult began again.

"It's stuck! Oh, it's stuck!"—and the fight for life continued in all its sickening cowardly savagery.

"Have we any chance?" asked the woman simply. For a moment neither answered. Then again it was the other man who spoke.

"Unless they get the curtain down in time, none," he answered.

"There are no other exits; I know the place well. It won't be the fire, probably, but the smoke. In a minute or two we must move further back from it." He spoke with admirable restraint.

And then suddenly the husband stood up. They both turned towards him. His face was gray, and his lips trembled.

"Not this way," he murmured in a shaking voice. "Ah, merciful heaven, not again this way!"

The woman quivered as beneath a lash, and her face became drawn.

"John!" she said sharply. "John!"

He started slightly. "Yes?"

She would not let her eyes meet his. "Please go away," she said in a low voice.

He hesitated a moment. "What for?" he asked. She stirred impatiently. "Oh, I don't care. Get a whisky and soda if you know where to find it, or—perhaps you'd better leave out the

ing gave way taking them both with it, and leaving him on the broken edge, safe."

She covered her face with her hands. "Oh!" she murmured. I didn't know. What have I done?"

"He told me once," he went on, "that it had left him with the feeling that fire would never touch him, but that to think of anyone he cared for being in a fire made him—well, what you saw."

They were silent for an instant. "Hullo!" he said suddenly, "they've got the curtain down."

The two stood up. Firemen and policemen were everywhere.

"No danger! No danger!"

The words passed from mouth to mouth, and though they were not strictly true, the effect of the lowered curtain was magical. The crowd was perceptibly thinner, noticeably calmer, but round each exit were gruesome proofs of the violence of the panic.

"Elizabeth!"

They looked at each other. "It's John," she said faintly.

"Yes," he said, and his smile was bitter. "It's John. Good-bye. Forget it all, Elizabeth. Do you know?"—he looked at his watch—"It's all happened in less than ten minutes?"

"Really?" she said. "It can't be possible." But her eyes were searching for her husband.

The other man noticed it. "Elizabeth!" he said, half shamefacedly.

"Yes," she answered, her eyes searching the crowd.

"You are going to make up to him somehow for—for saying that to him?"

Her eyes softened and she held out her hand. "That was nice of you," she said gently. "Yes, I am going to make up to him. I pray God, he will never know what I thought."

"Elizabeth!" He had found her at last. The other man slipped away.

"I've found a way," he exclaimed breathlessly. "Come along."

"Oh," she cried, "you've hurt your hand; it's bleeding."

He held out the other to her. "No, no; it's nothing. I had rather a bother with the doors and windows. That's why I've been so long."

She followed him silently.

When they were in their carriage and on their way home there was an awkward silence. Elizabeth had just finished bandaging his hand with the aid of both their handkerchiefs.

"Dear," he said at last, "would you mind telling me why you—you asked me to go away?"

She looked at him a reproachful frown. "Must you inquire into all your wife's weaknesses?" she asked.

"I only wondered—"

"Of course," she interrupted, "I knew you would, and I meant to tell you. But you'll despise me. You've got a very unheroic wife, John. When I asked you to go I was—she went on steadily—"I was nearly dead with fright, and I couldn't bear to have you to see it; so I said the first thing I thought of to get rid of you while I got over it; what did I say?—I didn't know what I was saying, John. But—I did get over it."

His face cleared and he bent and kissed her. His voice was very tender. "Elizabeth, my wife—" he said. "Do you know?"—he laughed light-heartedly—"I've been worrying like everything about it. I fancied you thought I was in a funk about myself. I—I thought you meant that."

She stared at him, then burst out laughing hysterically and threw her arms round his neck. "Oh, you dear, darling old stupid!" she cried.

"Don't you know yet that women never mean what they seem to mean?"

He made a mock gesture of despair. "So now that you seem to mean you are—well, rather fond of me, Elizabeth, what do you really mean?"

She smiled up at him swiftly. "That I consider you just perfect," she whispered.

Upstairs in their own room, when he had gone down to give some orders to the servants, Elizabeth wandered to the window. Her eyes were troubled. Suddenly she knelt down and buried her face in her hands. "God grant," she supplicated, "that he will never know—I do love him. I have always loved him—but that I should have thought him afraid!" Sketch.

**FEAT OF AMATEUR ROBBER.**

Met With Entire Success in Separating Man From His Watch.

If a man who was robbed of a gold watch in Chicago, under peculiar conditions which he will recognize from the recital of the adventure by the robber, will communicate with Hobart J. Allen, of Irving Park, Chicago, he can have back his timepiece, along with a profuse apology.

Mr. Allen recently bought a revolver to protect himself from hold-up men who have fleeced several victims in a long subway under the Northwestern Railway tracks. He was kept at his business until quite late one night recently, and starting home he put his pistol in his pocket with a feeling of much satisfaction.

The approach to the subway was dimly lighted by a single lamp. He plunged into the cavern and walked through. A figure dimmed the exit and as the two men met, the roar of passing trains started them, and they brushed each other in passing. A moment later Allen felt for his watch. It was not in his pocket. He ran back through the subway and overtook the other man just as he was emerging.

"Hand over that watch or I'll blow your head off!" he shouted. The man leaped over a stone abutment and ran. Allen followed and cornered him against a wall.

"I'll give you another chance," he said, leveling his revolver. The man, apparently too frightened to speak, gave him the watch.

Allen went home and told his wife of his adventure.

"Why, your watch is in there on the dresser; you didn't take it with you," she exclaimed. Now Allen is looking for the man he held up.

**Twenty Years a Bigot.**

Bacon—That man is always on the wrong side of a question.

Ebert—How do you know?

Bacon—Why, I've known him for twenty years, and in all that time I never knew him to think the same way as I have.

**THE WOMAN IN BRONZE.**

Striking Figure of a Woman Who Died of a Broken Heart.

A story of unrequited love is mutely told in cold bronze and marble in one of the cemeteries in the city of Washington, D. C.

The story runs that a beautiful young woman, daughter of rich parents, fell in love with a poor and struggling artist. The attraction was mutual, but her family aspired to a wealthy alliance. Finally, filial duty won the day and the girl was led to the altar by a rich suitor. They lived together for some time, and the brilliancy of the match was the talk of

**WASHINGTON SOCIETY.** The woman's love, however, still went out to the poor artist and her husband, who had been informed of the peculiar state of affairs, could do nothing to win his wife's affection. All the gifts that money could buy were showered upon her, but to no purpose.

To his horror, one day several months after their marriage he found his wife lying dead in a room in their house, the poor girl having died of a broken heart. Although deeply attached to his wife, he was struck with admiration by her devotion to his rival, and when she was buried in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, he commissioned St. Gaudens, the sculptor, to make a bronze statue of heroic size, depicting her as she was found, dead and covered with her bathrobe.

The figure of the woman is seated, with the bathrobe drawn about her, and the work is one of great strength. The bronze is surrounded by marble beautifully carved. In front of it is a long marble seat, where one may admire the work of art. No name marks the spot, but at each corner of the lot is a small marble block, about six inches square, with the letter "A" carved in the top. The entire lot is surrounded by a dense growth of pine trees, so that one not familiar with the spot looks in vain for the figure.

**Character of England's King.**

The character of King Edward, while Prince of Wales, appears to have been greatly misunderstood. Many scandals were laid at his door; many journalists and prominent writers found themselves unable to resist temptation of making him the theme of extravagant stories without foundation, or at best based only upon hearsay evidence.

While making no pretence to being a saint, his morals were neither better nor worse than the majority of his countrymen and it was precisely that fact that endeared him to them. The great influence that no other Prince possessed, and which was possessed by him in a superlative degree, was very largely due to his remarkable tact.

Thanks more to him than to any other, hard drinking, coarse and profane language went out of fashion. He would tolerate in the houses of respectable people no men and women who had forfeited their right to remain within their pale, and no woman of questionable antecedents could with his sanction consort with ladies or with innocent girls. Few people had any idea how well read he was. It was generally reported that his reading was very limited, and yet the reverse was true. No new book of importance, whether in German, English or French, appeared that failed to receive his attention, and many such were read and discussed at Marlborough House before their review appeared in print. Not a few of the French authors were accustomed to send him their first copies.

His faults, never grave or serious, simply served to bring out in greater prominence the many attractive points of his character, and since his accession to the throne even those faults have grown less and his virtues and ability become brighter and greater.

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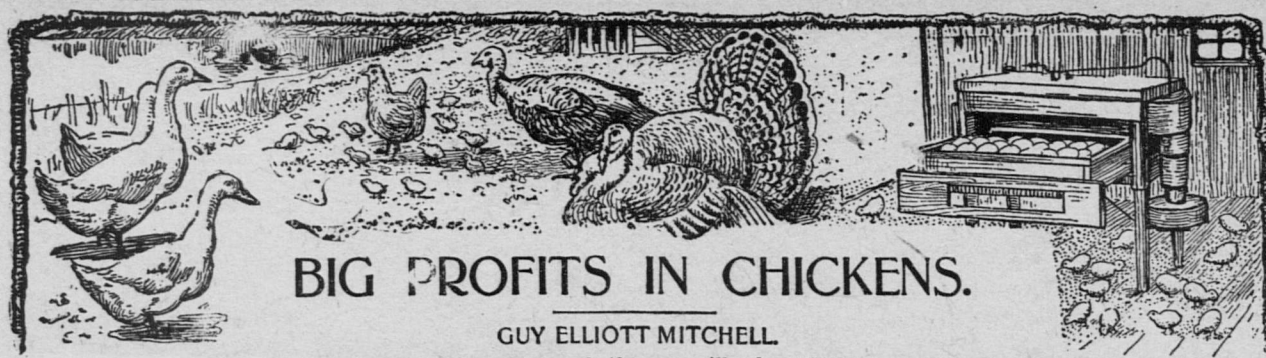
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overcome, and there will be little trouble in teaching the uses and management of the ordinary hatching machine.

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The writer has used incubators and has found great delight in hatching

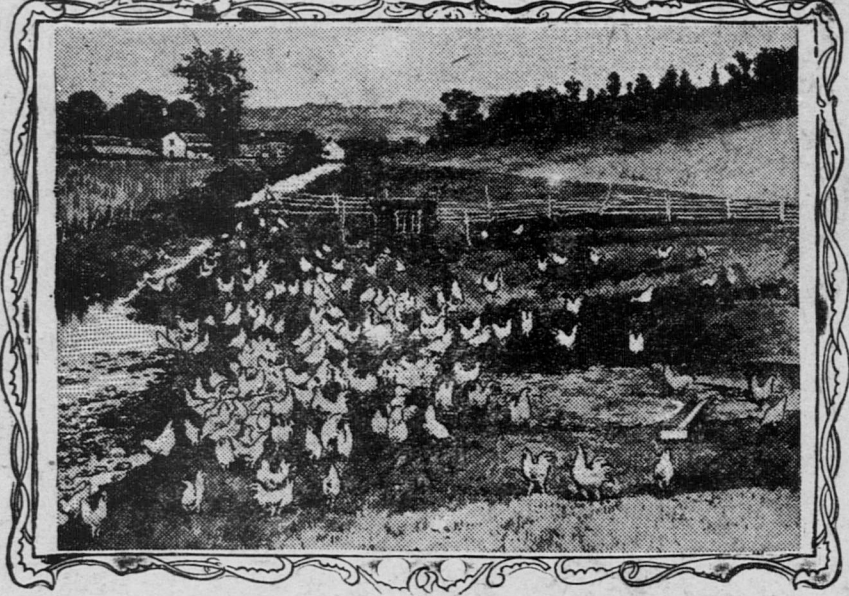
into a big laying, heavy weighted and highly profitable flock, that it seems strange that there should be a single flock of dung-hills throughout the country. It costs no more to feed and care for a broad breasted Plymouth Rock, or a Wyandotte, or a huge light Brahma, or any of a dozen other splendid standard varieties than it does for the common scrub, and with the low price at which good eggs, or practically pure bred cockerels can be had, it is the easiest thing imaginable to have, after two or three years of systematic breeding, a flock of chickens producing three times the profit of the original flock.

Standard Kinds of Chickens.

A fascinating little bulletin has been issued by the Department of Agriculture (farmers' bulletin No. 51) which is replete with illustrations of the principal standard varieties of chickens, the reading of which by any chicken grower, however small, should certainly stimulate a New Year resolution to make the flock a real money earner.

Caponizing Fowls.

One of the most attractive features of poultry raising is the production of capons. This is a story all by itself. It is an experiment which one can enter into and with a very slight expenditure for a set of instruments, can follow it to any degree desired. It requires some judgment and a little attention, but caponizing is not difficult; it is one of those things which, while it looks, in the beginning, to be a hard proposition, gradually comes to you all of itself, so that the first thing you know you become almost an expert, and the reward is very considerable.

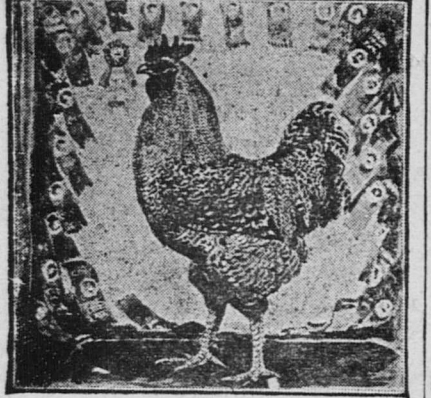


FLOCK OF WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS.

necessary is a proper regard to the temperature, and to the brooding of the young chicks during the tender period of their existence. The incubator has interested thousands of women and children in the work of chicken raising, and it is not to be said that the returns are less profitable than plowing or other heavy manual labor.

Cheap Machines the Most Expensive.

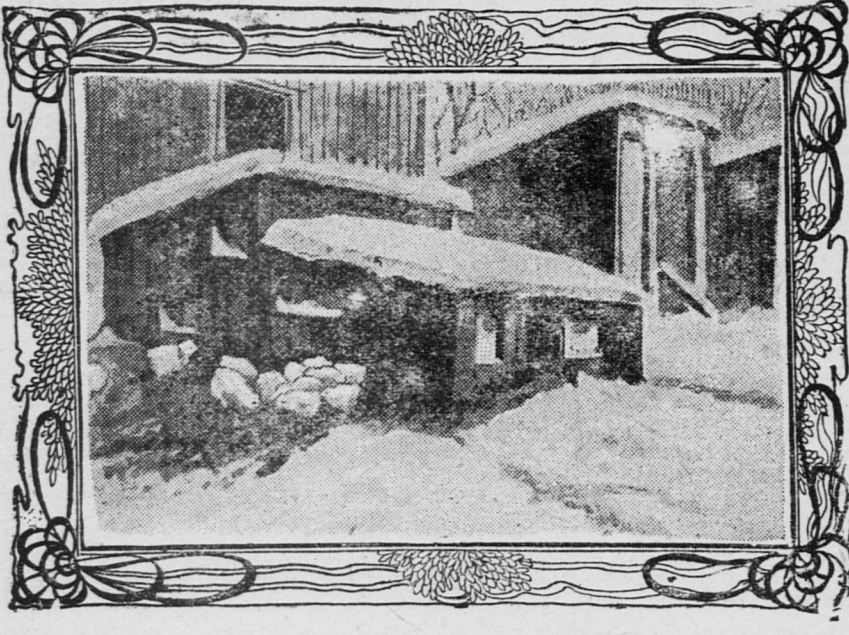
There are many excellent incubators upon the market, but there are also many cheap, imperfect machines, the purchasers of which, failing to secure good results, become disgusted and inform their neighbors that artificial incubation is a failure and a fake. On the other hand, the purchaser of a good



A PLYMOUTH ROCK PRIZE-WINNER.

machine—one which will do its work well—is usually so successful that others in the neighborhood quickly follow his example. Nevertheless, there is no danger of the poultry business being overdone. It is one of the most staple and profitable lines of business in the world to-day, for its products are always in increasing demand in every town and city in the world, and throughout the entire year.

But before going into the incubator business it is necessary to have some good egg producing machinery, that is, good, laying hens and comfortable and cheerful quarters, along with a good system of feeding, to induce them to lay. The fertility of eggs is also affected by the conditions of the hens. The agricultural papers and poultry journals are replete with information upon the management of incubators, and many books have been published



AN OUTSIDE BROODER IN WINTER.

on the subject; but a great many farmers and farmers' wives do not see these journals or books. However, let it be known that the operation of an incubator is easy and simple, and once that almost superstitious dread that some people have of taking up something new and apparently intricate is

their livestock, a very great addition to the yearly income is realized. The flock supplies eggs and meat for the home throughout the year, and even if no additional income results, the barnyard flock has served a great purpose. However, it is such an easy matter to breed up a nondescript lot of chickens

living germs are sold on the street for food at about one-sixth of a cent each.

After being tested they are kept in the jars for seven days, being changed as before. This makes a total of eleven days in the jars. Then they are taken in a bamboo basket and rolled out on a mat on the platform above the jars. Here they remain until hatched. The only heat they receive is from the room, except during cold weather they are covered with a heavy quilt. After they are hatched the chicks are put in shallow baskets for a short time to gain strength and then they are ready for sale. The hatch by this remarkable method is from 60 to 70 per cent.



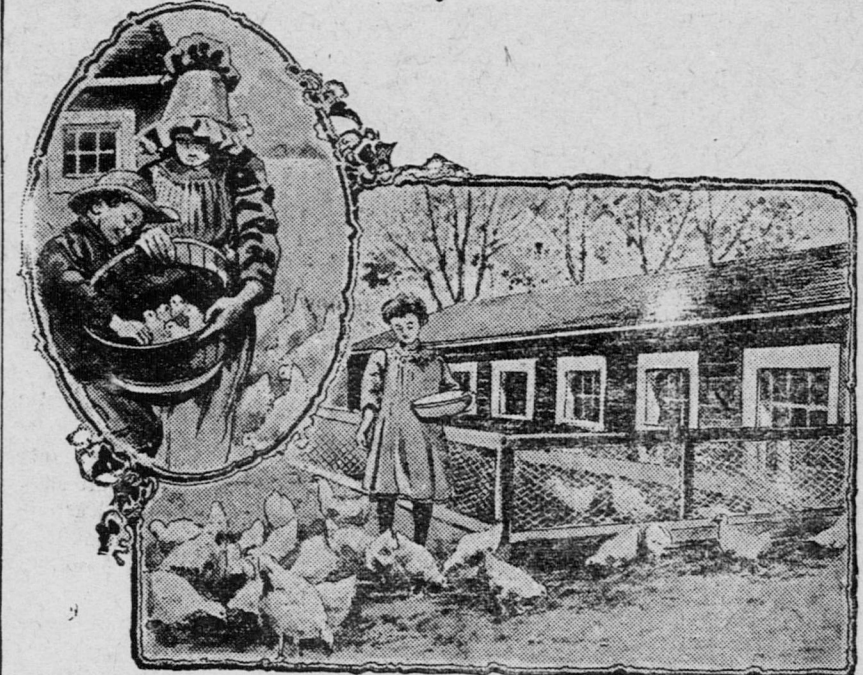
THE AMERICAN INCUBATOR IN TURKEY.

After testing, it is stated that 90 per cent. of those remaining will hatch. This style of incubator probably would not suit American requirements, but the idea of utilizing the heat of the room during the later stages of incubation is very valuable, as it economizes both heat and space.

POULTRY FEEDING.

An Important Phase of the Chicken Growing Industry.

Poultry feeding is sometimes a most serious problem to those who desire to make this line a specialty. Experience has shown that there are certain special lines of agricultural operations with which poultry raising may advantageously be connected. In dairying there is usually a large quantity of skim milk or butter-milk which may be utilized to furnish a considerable part of the poultry ration. Upon the fruit farm fowls are also of advantage. They keep down insect pests and they may have a free range a greater part of the season without the possibility of doing any damage. Plum growers have found poultry especially useful in obliterating the curculio, and even the apple crop has been considerably benefited. If it is found that



FAMILIAR POULTRY SCENES

tion as to the splendid physical make-up of a chicken. Any boy or girl who has ever succeeded in skinning and stuffing a bird will take hold of the caponizing idea with avidity; in fact, caponizing is by far the easier job; it is as easy as the skinning operation, for in bird mounting the stuffing is the really difficult part.

ORIENTAL INCUBATORS.

Peculiar Facility of Chinese for Artificial Hatching.

If we are to look at the beginning of any particular industry, we are usually told that we might find that this particular work was first carried on in China. This applies as well to the artificial hatching of eggs. Throughout China the hatching of eggs by heat is a very large and important industry and has been practiced since very ancient times. The Oriental who desires to hatch eggs by artificial heat first constructs a building of sun-dried brick, plastered on the outside with mud. Completely fill it with straw and the other also, except for door space and sufficient room for a man to test the eggs, are round, barrel-like mud brick walls with earthen jars set into them. This jar is very deep, and comes within six or eight inches of the ground. The conical bottom is filled with ashes to the depth of eight or nine inches, to keep the temperature more uniform and to avoid sudden changes of temperature when doors are opened and there is a strong wind. On the top of the ashes is thrown a bit of old mat or similar material to keep the baskets of eggs clean and to prevent raising a dust when they are taken out. For holding the eggs a basket is used that leaves a space of about an inch between it and the inner wall of the jar. Round and full, these baskets each hold from 1200 to 1350 eggs.

After the eggs are put into the basket a slow smoldering fire, made with very fine charcoal, is started. After a day the eggs are taken out, a handful at a time, and put into a similar basket. This is done from two to four times each day according to the temperature. The Chinese use no thermometer to test the degree of heat attained in the incubator, the eggs being simply touched to the eyeball. After being in the incubator for four days the eggs are tested to see if they contain a living germ, by holding them up to the light and looking through them. Eggs containing no

the fowls injure small fruits it is best that they be confined during the limited season when the fruit is ripening. Waste fruits, either in winter or summer, are a welcome and valuable addition to the poultry ration. The market garden also furnishes a large amount of waste products which may be utilized for poultry feed. There is the waste lettuce, the small heads of cabbage, the unsold beets, carrots and potatoes, the green corn which cannot be marketed or any



BROOD OF INCUBATOR OSTRICHES.

purpose, the waste of the small fruits, etc. If properly cared for the hens will bring a steady and reliable income during the winter months. Dried clover, roots, tubers, etc., should be saved for them during the winter. These should be steamed and fed with the mash or cabbage, and beets may be fed raw. A catch crop of buckwheat or oats and peas will furnish much food at little expense. Bran, meal, wheat screenings and oats purchased for poultry will bring good returns in eggs and will also add materially to the fertilizer supply.

Had Learned the Business.

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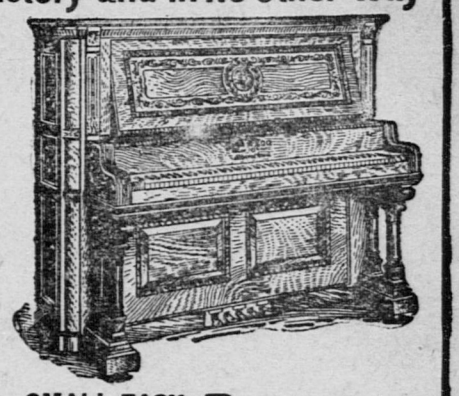
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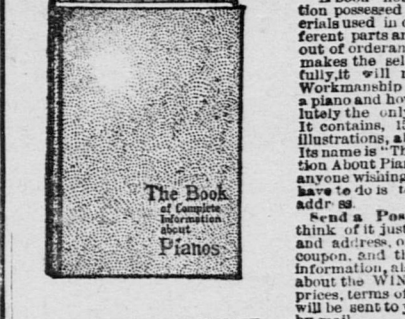
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